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No Confirmation Of Major Nazi Claims In London But Threat to Odessa Admitted

London, Aug. 9.

AUTHORITATIVE quarters in London treat with a good deal of reserve "high-sounding" claims made by the Germans in connection with operations on the southern front in Russia. There is no confirmation of these claims in London. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the Germans continue to make progress in that part of the front, and it is thought that in their advance on Odessa, vital Black Sea port, they are now probably within 70 miles of Nikolaiev (about 75 miles north-east of Odessa).

The Russians claim sucessful actions by their air force against enemy aerodromes and troops and again mention fighting at Korosten, about 90 miles north-west of Kiev, but they have not said anything yet about the drive the Germans have claimed in the Uman region, 120 miles to the south of Kiev.

The latest communique issued by the Soviet Information Board today states: "During the night of August 8, our troops continued fighting in the directions of Kexholm (on the north-west shore of Lake Ladoga), Smolensk (in the centre), Korosten (about 90 miles northwest of Kiev), Belaya Tserkov (45 miles southwest of Kiev) and in the Estonian sector of the front Patrol activity and local fighting took place in other directions and sectors of the front.

"Our air force, in cooperation with land forces, continued to strike blows at enemy mechanized units, infantry and artillery."

Guerillas Worry Nazis

Details of activities of Russian guerillas behind the German lines were given by M. Eydinov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in White Russia, in an interview with "Pravda," official organ of the Communist Party.

"Guerilla warfare in the enemy's rear," he said, "has spread literally everywhere. At present, several hundred guerilla detachments are operating in the enemy's rear. As a result of their activities, several German divisional and regimental headquarters have been destroyed.

"Guerillas destroyed 18 tanks and armoured cars in an engagement with a German mechanized unit. In addition, this detachment attacked the headquarters of an enemy division, capturing 35 motor-cars and a large number of motor-cycles and bicycles.

Nazi H. Q. Destroyed

"Another detachment discovered the headquarters of a German regiment and reported it to the military authorities. The headquarters was destroyed by well-aimed fire.

"Guerilla units have derailed several dozen trains laden with military equipment and ammunition.

"Until recently, German commanders left only small garrisons in occupied towns. We know that in five cases guerilla units captured such towns, holding them for some time. After that, the Germans were compelled to strengthen their garrisons and divert large numbers of soldiers for this purpose." M. Eydinov concluded.

Bombers v. Tanks

A thrilling fight between Soviet bombers and a German tank unit and rescue of a bomber crew is related by the Soviet Information Board, which says that Soviet bombers attacked a large tank unit. An aircraft piloted by Battalion Commissar Nezhdanov scored direct hits of five German tanks. During the next attack, Nezhdanov's plane came under heavy anti-aircraft fire and was badly damaged. Unable to reach Soviet territory, Nezhdanov was compelled to land in the German lines. The crew set fire to their plane and, taking their arms, were prepared to exact a heavy price for their lives. Other pilots of the units.—[Reuter.

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Stalin Reported at Churchill, F.D.R. "Meeting"

Budapest, Aug. 8.

"The mystery of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting is believed due to the fact that Josef Stalin will also take part in the conference," the paper "Magyar Orsag" declared here today.

The paper added that Mr. Churchill probably wanted to exert pressure upon President Roosevelt by means of the presence of M. Stalin in person.

The semi-official organ "Budapesti Hirlap" stressed that Hungarian political quarters attach importance to the reported voyage of Mr. Churchill either to Moscow or the United States. These same quarters, the paper added, are convinced that Mr. Churchill must have urgent matters to discuss with President Roosevelt.

"It is equally probable that, following unfavourable reports from Soviet Russia, Mr. Churchill is using all his personal influence in order to obtain increased American aid to the Soviets, whose front is collapsing more and more," the paper concluded.—Havas Telemondial.

Nothing New on Cruise

Washington, Aug. 9.

A wireless report from the Potomac, President Roosevelt's yacht, declared that no new events had marked the President's fishing cruise.

The report failed to mention the yacht's exact position, but previous communiques announced that the yacht was cruising in New England waters.—Havas Telemondial.

Fuel, Provisions Taken on

Washington, Aug. 9.

The President is enjoying "an uneventful trip," says a despatch from the yacht Potomac.

President Roosevelt is described as having spent most of Friday working on official papers.

The message said: "The cruise is uneventful. The weather continues fair."

It added that the Potomac and the escorting naval cutter Calypso "moved close inshore today and received fuel, water and provisions."

No reference was made to the position of the Potomac.—Reuter.

Welles, Hopkins Leave Capital

Washington, Aug. 9.

Two more high government officials yesterday had left the capital, amid rumours of a conference between President Roosevelt and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill.

Latest persons to leave were Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and Major-General James H. Burns, right hand man to Mr. Harry Hopkins, co-ordinator of the United States aid programme.

The Department of State said that Mr. Welles had left "for a short rest," and declined to elaborate. No information as to Major-General Burns' whereabouts was available. His associates said they were "surprised" to find him gone.—United Press.

Orient Crisis; Precautionary Moves Made

Melbourne, Aug. 9.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Gordon Menzies, stated today that no full meeting of the Federal Cabinet had been called for Monday but he and the other Ministers were "standing by" in case the international situation should deteriorate and make a meeting necessary.

Provision has been made for summoning the Cabinet in this event, it is further officially stated. Developments which are expected in the Pacific during the week-end are believed to be responsible for the measure. Only most important business, it is argued, would cause interruption of Mr. Menzies's tour of Australia.—Reuter.

French, Chinese Battle Reported in Indo-China

Other news on the Far Eastern crisis, including Paris reports of a French, Chinese battle on the Indo-China border will be found on page 9. Other crisis news will be found on page 2.

Danger of Early War

Santiago, Aug. 9.

A Naval source yesterday said the Japanese liner Rakuyo Maru yesterday remained in port here because Japan believed war might break out in the Pacific before the vessel could reach Yokohama. He said that other Japanese vessels might be ordered to return to Chilean ports and remain there indefinitely.—United Press.

British, Americans Evacuate

Saigon, Aug. 9.

Fifty-five American citizens left here yesterday for Manila aboard the French liner Marechal Joffre. Fifteen Britons are expected to proceed to Singapore on Monday.

After Monday only 15 Britons, including the Consul-General and his staff, are expected to remain here.—Reuter.

Two-Thirds of Troops Arrived

Saigon, Aug. 9.

It is understood that two-thirds of the agreed Japanese occupation forces have already arrived, the remainder being due within a week. The Japanese are arranging to establish a permanent and efficient landing base at Saigon.—Reuter.

British Air Force Ready

Melbourne, Aug. 9.

Mr. John McEwen, Air Minister, yesterday said that Empire Air Forces in the Far East, including Australian units stationed in Malaya, were strong enough to deal with any war emergency in that sector.

Mr. McEwen said that there had been progressive strengthening of Empire forces in Malaya. He added that the Government had ordered further large troop carrying air transports, primarily for use by the Royal Australian Air Force, but added they were suitable, if necessary, to transport other troops.—United Press.

Pact Reports Denied

Washington, Aug. 9.

Persistent Japanese reports of a Chinese-British military agreement were denied in well-informed quarters here last night.

The reports have probably arisen from Chinese military preparations along the borders of Kwangsi and Yunnan, which have been going on since the Japanese occupation of southern Indo-China, which is regarded as a threat to China's south-west provinces.

It is pointed out that the presence of high Chinese military leaders in Yunnan is for the purpose of supervising defence arrangements and the destruction of roads.

Complete understanding is said to exist between the Central Government and the Yunnan provincial authorities regarding defence arrangements.—Reuter.

Burma Well Prepared

Rangoon, Aug. 9.

Remarkable visual proof of the great development of the defence services was afforded a party of journalists who visited a military area near Rangoon. Impressions of the tour surpassed anything that might have been imagined by those who know Rangoon in peace-time. It is obvious that only a rough idea could be given of the general disposition of troops and armaments all over Burma and latest equipment which is regularly arriving.

Although Burma's defence preparations have not been much publicized, a military spokesman today gave a confident assurance that Burma's army is only waiting to get on with its business. Progress made for the defence of Burma can well compare with that made in other parts of the Empire in the Far East.—Reuter.

N.Y.K. Liner at Sydney

Sydney, Aug. 9.

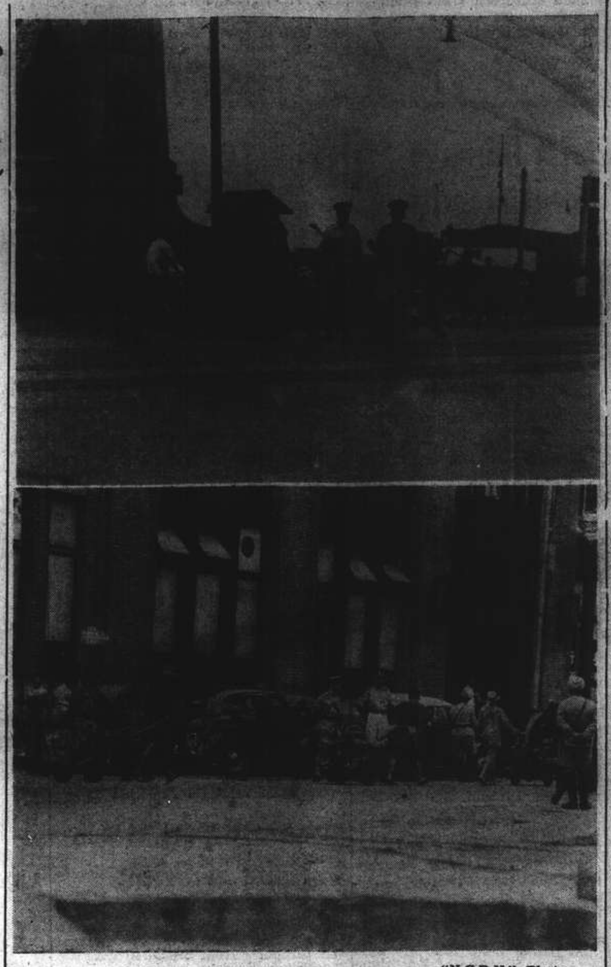
With all Japanese signs painted out, the N.Y.K. liner Kasima Maru (9 908 tons) arrived at Sydney today from Yokohama, eight days late. While cruising north of Australia, she was boarded by a party from a Dutch destroyer.

After seeking the latest news, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Itsuo Goto, who, together with the Second Secretary of the Japanese Legation, Mr. Fukushima, was among the passengers, stated: "If there is going to be war, I have no business to come here, but I do not think there will be war.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo Reinforcements

London, Aug. 9.

Japanese reinforcements which have been rushed to the Manchoukuoan border number about 100,000 men, it was authoritatively established in London today. These are in addition to 250,000 men which the Japanese have had garrisoning the Manchoukuoan border for some time.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Precautionary Measures for Anniversary

Extra police posts were instituted in the International Settlement yesterday to avert any untoward incidents during the fourth anniversary of the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai. The top photo shows a police barricade at the corner of the Bund and Avenue Edward VII, while the lower depicts a barbed wire barrier on Szechuen Road.

Wang Newspaper Plant Burns After Mystery Explosion

A MYSTERIOUS explosion rocked the north of the Soochow Creek area at 6.55 p.m. yesterday and started one of the biggest fires in recent weeks, the mystery being further deepened by the fact that the building to go up in flames was the "Central China Daily News," a Wang Ching-wei organ in North Honan Road, only a few feet from the Embankment Building. Two persons were reported to have sustained slight injuries in the explosion and were taken to hospital in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance.

Traffic over the Honan Road bridge and along North Honan Road was completely disrupted, while hundreds of Chinese watched the flames from the bridge. They were later forced to leave by the police. Several trolley-buses were left stranded on the southern side of the bridge, and these were eventually towed away, only one, right in the centre of the bridge, being left.

The fire was reported to the Shanghai Fire Brigade by the police and was seen simultaneously from the watch-tower of Hongkew fire station. Six machines four from Hongkew and two from Central station, immediately turned out. These included four pumps and two turntables. The Hongkew unit was under Assistant Station Officer T. E. Stenning.

The size of the fire made it imperative that senior officers of the Shanghai Fire Brigade should be present at the scene and Captain H. G. Reed and Third Officer R. G. Watkins attended. Volunteer Officer A. F. T. Holland and Assistant Volunteer S. C. Smith and G. A. Johnston were also present. Other volunteer firemen were asked to present themselves at the scene of the fire.

Completely Ablaze

The "Central China Daily News," occupying a four-storeyed house at the corner of North Honan and Tiendong Roads was completely ablaze when the firemen made their appearance, and was immediately surrounded from all sides. Ladders were manned and all the pumps started operating simultaneously in a desperate effort to bring the flames under control. A slight breeze impeded firemen in their effort, but gradually the flames were beaten and the first three storeys were brought under complete control.

The fourth floor, however, presented a difficult problem and as darkness fell and floodlights were installed, the firemen continued their work to subdue the flames on the top floor. Hundreds of gallons of water were used, from the four sides of the building and myriads of sparks were blown away by the breeze to add grandeur to a scene of destruction.

In the street, Captain Reed and Third Officer Watkins were busy

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Thais Determined To Fight for Independence

Bangkok, Aug. 9.

Thailand's armed forces will fight if that is necessary to carry out Thailand's policy of strict neutrality and friendship for all; and they will maintain the traditional prestige of Thai forces by fighting to the last, states a communique issued here.

The official announcement denies that any country has demanded bases from Thailand or threatened her. The statement stresses Thailand's indifference to troop movements outside Thai territory and repeats that Thailand has no anxiety about aggression.

Last Drop of Blood

Bangkok, Aug. 9.

Thais will fight to the last drop of their blood to preserve national independence, whatever direction the attack may come from, declared a prominent member of the Cabinet, Luang Vichit Vathakarn, in an interview with the Thai press. He added that the Government was determined to maintain strict neutrality.

What the Thai press thinks of the utterances of Messrs. Anthony Eden and Cordell Hull in connection with the Japanese-Thai crisis may be gauged from the fact that the majority of Thai morning papers played up the statements with front-page streamers.

"Little Better"

"Little better" is how diplomatic quarters guardedly describe the Japanese-Thai situation during the last few hours. They express the opinion that statements by Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull have encouraged the Thais, but emphasise that the atmosphere is still one of suspense.

Provided the slight improvement in the situation is maintained, they believe that it might not be too rash to hope that this storm would blow over in the same way as the recent Netherlands East Indies storm, though the two are not exactly parallel.—Reuter.

Amazing Escape Of British Officer; Walked 1,000 Miles—Recaptured Twice

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.

After walking 1,000 miles—all by night—a British army captain, taken prisoner by the Germans following the fall of France, has arrived here after fourteen months.

Captured in June 1940, the officer escaped by diving into a hay-stack with six others and then making towards the English Channel with two other British officers.

They found a 10-foot canoe, in which they set off for England, but the canoe sank and they had to swim back.

Victims of Invasion Attempt

Near Boulogne the captain saw some Germans with their hands tied behind their heads undergoing punishment drill for refusing to embark in invasion boats. Subsequently he saw bodies being loaded into lorries, and was told by the French that these were the victims of an attempt to invade Britain and that two ships packed with troops had been sunk.

The captain then parted from his companions and made for the south.

On one occasion while shaving in an unoccupied house he was confronted by five Germans, but pretended that he was the French owner and ordered them out. They went without seeing his battle-dress spread out in a back room.

Continuing southwards he slept during the day and walked by night while the French in occupied territory shared their rations with him.

Feigned Insanity

Once while hiding in a hay-shed a German was about to stick a pitch-fork into the hay covering the officer—but suddenly changed his mind.

On the demarcation line between occupied and unoccupied France the officer was arrested but escaped from the prison room by removing a window. At another place he was also arrested but pretended to be insane and was kept in an asylum for two months.

He was later transferred to a concentration camp, from where he escaped again and finally arrived at a point where he was able to join a ship which brought him here.—Reuter.

Weygand in Vichy; Critical Talks Expected

Vichy, Aug. 8.

The arrival in Vichy today of General Maxime Weygand, the French Government's Special Delegate to French Africa, is explained in authorized quarters here by the fact that the General pays a visit to Vichy every month in order to confer with members of the Government.

The last time he came to Vichy was on July 9, they pointed out.

However, political observers link General Weygand's arrival here with the return some time tonight of Admiral Francois Darlan, the Vice-Premier, who has been spending the past few days in occupied France.

No authoritative information is obtainable regarding the Vice-Premier's conversations in Paris, but it is known that he conferred this morning with Herr Otto Abetz, the German Ambassador-at-large to occupied France, who was not in Paris yesterday. It is also known that he was to meet several high officers of the German occupation forces.

Both Taking Part at Meeting

Meanwhile, it is announced here that a meeting of the Council of Ministers will be held tomorrow, with both Admiral Darlan and General Weygand taking part.

A large crowd gathered outside the Hotel du Parc today when the arrival of General Weygand was learned in order to catch a glimpse of the popular General.

The press in general failed to mention the movements of high French officials, although the paper "France Au Travail," a Paris organ, did have the following to say: "The visit of General Weygand is probably linked with the stand taken by the French Government following the note sent recently by Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State, regarding the defence of Indo-China and of the French Empire generally speaking."

Authoritative quarters here failed either to confirm or deny this interpretation.

They evinced interest in the version of the Washington spokesman's statement as broadcast by American radio stations, which resulted in the "same quarters" renewing their assertion of the stand taken by the French Government regarding the defence of the French Empire. This stand was explained in a note handed to Admiral William D. Leahy, the United States Ambassador to France, a note which was later made public.—Havas Telemondial.

Speculation in London

London, Aug. 9.

A report that Gen. Maxime Weygand, French commander in North Africa, is going to Vichy is regarded, according to neutral sources in London, as a direct consequence of both the critical stage reached in Franco-German negotiations over the defence of the French Empire and of the decree subordinating Gen. Weygand to Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister.

This decree was Admiral Darlan's reply to advocates of a "wait and see" policy who pin hopes on Gen. Weygand—a reply possibly dictated by the Germans who mistrust France's strong man in North Africa. The strength of Gen. Weygand's position lies in the fact that he is a much more popular figure in France than Admiral Darlan and is also practically an autocrat in North Africa where Admiral Darlan is only a name.

If Gen. Weygand's visit to Vichy leads to disagreements between him and Admiral Darlan it will not be the first time that Gen. Weygand has put the brake on the impetuosity of Admiral Darlan's surrender policy. It is pointed out that the French community in North Africa does not want to see its territory delivered to Germany and relations with the United States finally compromised.—Reuter.

German Decree on U.S. Property

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The Reich Finance Minister yesterday made public a decree dated August 4 in which all property in the Reich belonging to the United States or its nationals must be reported to the Finance Ministry by October 1, at the latest.

The decree was based on the decree of July 15 empowering the Finance Ministry to order all foreign property reported. It was published in yesterday's Official Gazette.

Reportable property includes real estate, movable objects, securities and money. Individuals possessing property the total value of which is less than 500 Reichs marks, need not report.

The decree said that administrators of property belonging to the United States and United States citizens, as well as persons indebted to the United States or its nationals abroad, even if the debt is less than 500 Reichs Marks, likewise must report.

The report must give valuable property as of September 30, 1940 and June 30, 1941.—United Press.

Americans from Zamzam Still Missing

Washington, Aug. 9.

The United States has asked Germany for immediate and full information of the whereabouts of two Americans missing since the sinking of the Egyptian steamer Zamzam. They are Mr. Francis Vicovari, attached to the Anglo-American Ambulance Unit, and Mr. Ned Laughinghouse, a tobacco man.

Nothing has been heard of these two men since they were taken aboard by the raider Tamesis, except for information that they were under medical care for serious wounds.—Reuter.

Russo-British Treaty Denied

Moscow, Aug. 9.

Tass yesterday denied a Stockholm report from Ankara that Russia and Britain had entered into a secret treaty recognizing "Russian claims to establishment of control over the Bosphorus and Dardanelles."—United Press.

Soviets Stage Second Raid on Berlin

London, Aug. 9.

LONG-RANGE bombers of the Red Air Fleet have joined the Royal Air Force in scattering destruction on the Reich with high explosive and incendiary bombs and have already twice bombed Berlin and its vicinity, it was learned today.

Moscow announced that Russian bombers attacked the Berlin area on Thursday night and again were reported to have bombed the Berlin area on Friday night.

The Royal Air Force last night only bombed north-west Germany, while the "Exchange Telegraph" this morning reported from Moscow that Soviet planes "again bombed military objectives in the vicinity of Berlin."

The High Command in Berlin admitted that a few planes attempted to bomb Berlin, but alleged that these were turned back by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The first Russian raid on Berlin on Thursday night came as a distinct surprise, especially since the Russians did not make any announcement in early communiques issued on Friday regarding the long distance flight.—United Press.

First Raid

Moscow, Aug. 9.

Russia's Red Air Fleet bombed Berlin on Thursday night for the first time as Russo-German land battles yesterday raged with undiminished ferocity. The official news agency Tass published a communique which briefly described the raid on Berlin.

"On August 7 a group of our planes carried out a reconnaissance flight over Germany and dropped a certain number of high explosive and incendiary bombs on military objectives in the Berlin area," said the communique. "The bombing caused a fire and a heavy explosion was observed. All our planes returned to their aerodrome."

Stockholm reports said that three Soviet squadrons of heavy TB four-engined bombers, which took off from the Oesel and Dagoe Islands off the Estonian coast, pierced German air defences from the north and staged the lightning raid on Berlin.

Flew Over North Pole

Soviet bombers of the same type flew over the North Pole from Moscow to California some time ago. The planes completed the 1,200 mile raid without interception and without a loss, said the reports.

The bombers pounded Berlin suburban factories, and power plants with high explosive and incendiary bombs, said the reports.

Flying in from the north, said the reports, the Soviets surprised Berlin's ground defences, which failed to open fire. Nazi night fighters took off too late to intercept the raiders when they were homeward bound, it was said.—United Press.

Berliners Surprised

Stockholm, Aug. 9.

The first Russian raid on Berlin on Thursday night had the element of surprise, for, according to Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers, the sound of exploding bombs was the first warning that enemy aircraft were overhead.—Reuter.

Ordinary Summer Time in Britain

London, Aug. 9.

British clocks will be put back one hour at 1 a.m. G.M.T. tomorrow. Britain thus reverts to ordinary summer time instead of the double summer time which has been in operation since May 4.—Reuter.

Memorial Service for Akagi Held

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Memorial services for the late Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police who was assassinated by terrorists at Shanghai on June 17, were held at the Honganji Temple this afternoon.

The ceremony was attended by the Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, the Chief Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Kenji Tomita, and Mr. Kumaichi Yamamoto, acting Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Domei.

R.A.F. Continues To Pound German Industrial Towns

London, Aug. 9.

Rough weather over the North Sea was again no defence to German cities last night as aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked in force, according to the Air Ministry news service.

Storm clouds broke up over western Germany and armaments works at Essen were seen clearly in the moonlight. Crews reported big fires and into the flames were dropped an exceptional number of the most powerful high-explosive bombs. Returning crews saw from far away a glow in the eastern sky, which meant that the destruction of German war industries was still going on long after the bombers had left.

At Hamm, the eastern outlet of the Ruhr, railway yards were hit and there were huge fires among industrial buildings in the town.

At Dortmund, an important railway yard was hit again and again, and elsewhere there was much damage to industrial buildings. In all it was a successful attack on the city, famous for its foundries, collieries and machine works.

During the night's work some of the British bombers found German shipping to attack. In brilliant moonlight one bomber got in two direct hits from about 1,000 feet on a fairly large merchant ship. The ship blazed furiously. Another ship was hit and seen to be listing.

Few Nazi Planes Over Britain

Few enemy aircraft flew over the eastern coastal areas of Britain yesterday, say the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security.

One was shot down by R.A.F. fighters. No bombs had been dropped up to a late hour last night.

In offensive operations over the English Channel on Thursday, the R.A.F. destroyed seven enemy planes, not four as previously announced.—Reuter.

Successful Attack on Convoy

Cairo, Aug. 9.

Attacking a convoy in the Mediterranean, British aircraft sank two merchant vessels, probably a third and badly damaged a fourth, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communique. One of the escorting destroyers is also thought to have been damaged.

The communique states: "During Wednesday night aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm successfully attacked an enemy convoy of six merchant vessels escorted by an equal number of destroyers off the island of Lampedusa. Several torpedoes were released and a number of them found their targets. One merchant vessel of 8,000 tons and another of 6,000 tons were sunk. Damage was confirmed early next morning by a formation of R.A.F. Blenheims which again attacked the convoy, now consisting of four merchant vessels.

"Eastwards of Kerkenna an 8,000-ton merchant vessel was hit with two heavy bombs, severely damaged and probably sunk. Another merchant vessel of 6,000 tons was hit and badly damaged. During the attack by the Blenheims one of the escorting destroyers did not open fire and it is thought to have been damaged.

"Three enemy aircraft approached Malta during Wednesday night. The first to cross the coast was shot down in flames into the sea and the others turned back without dropping bombs on land.

"During the same night aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed and machine-gunned a number of enemy aircraft on the ground at Gerbini."—[Reuter.

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Yugoslav Resistance to Nazi Occupation Growing Steadily

Jerusalem, Aug. 9.

MOSCOW reports of an open revolt in Yugoslavia against the German force of occupation find confirmation in authoritative Yugoslav circles in Jerusalem. It is stated that resistance of Yugoslavs, and especially Serbs, is increasing daily in violence. A position has now been reached when the occupation authorities are masters only in larger towns while all smaller places in all hilly districts are in the hands of guerillas who are destroying reserves of munitions and food and attacking German troops.

In the Montenegro Sandjak and Herzegovina, no less than 50,000 guerilla fighters are operating, while in northern Bosnia a revolt among Serbs has broken out and fighting is taking place in the Krajina and Kordun areas.

Interruptions in railway traffic are becoming increasingly serious. The harvest is being destroyed in entire provinces, while in other areas food is being hoarded. Near Pirot, on the railway line between Nish and Sofia, an important tunnel has been blown up.

German reprisals have been ruthless. In Belgrade, 216 persons have been shot, the city fined 10,000,000 dinars and martial law introduced. In Vojvodina, 90 Serbs were shot for destroying foodstuffs.—Reuter.

Revolt Against Fascists

Moscow, Aug. 9.

An open revolt against fascist occupation has been started in Yugoslavia, according to reports arriving from that country, says the Soviet Information Bureau in a supplementary announcement following last night's communique.

Armed clashes between the population and German troops have occurred in many towns and villages. Guerillas attack German garrisons, destroy communications, blow up bridges, and smash food and ammunition transports.

Attempts of the occupation troops to clear the forests of guerillas have proved to be unavailing, the announcement continues.

Crops are also being destroyed. The Germans have made many arrests and executions. Ninety-eight persons have been executed in Zagreb alone.

The statement adds that in the streets of towns and villages the Germans shoot all suspicious persons.—Reuter.

Reign of Terror in Croatia

On the French Frontier, Aug. 9.

Reports from Zagreb indicate that regular fighting is progressing in Bosnia between Serb guerillas and German occupation troops. Serbs are holding out in almost impenetrable fastnesses of the Bosnian mountains, using ammunition dumps and weapons hidden by Serbian regulars during their retreat.

Guerillas make nightly sorties surprising German patrols and carrying out acts of sabotage, even blowing up important railway bridges.

Meanwhile, the Germans, aided by Oustachis, are proceeding to carry out a methodical reign of terror in Croatia. There are daily mass shootings and large-scale arrests. It is reported that eight per cent. of lawyers and many other professional classes have been arrested in Zagreb in the course of a general round-up of intellectuals.

The Oustachis are finding practically no support among the Croatian public, which remains loyal to the Croatian Peasant Party and its leader, Dr. Vladimir Matchek, who is living quietly on his estate under police surveillance.

It is not expected that Prince Aimon (Duke of Spoleto) will ever come to claim his kingdom. The idea of having an Italian king is unpopular even among the Oustachis who recently sent General Kvaternik, the Croatian "Vice-president of Council" to Germany in order to dissuade Hitler from pressing the scheme.—Reuter.

Sternest British, American Warning to Japan Expected

London, Aug. 9.

CURRENT Anglo-American discussions are expected to produce the sternest warning which a combination of great powers have ever addressed to Japan, observers here said yesterday.

How much of the warning will be made public and how much will remain implicit in coming events remains to be seen, observers said. In either case it seemed clear that it was not to be a bluff.

The warning may include:

1. An extension of the Democracies' practical aid to Russia.

2. Strengthening of the British Empire and United States defences in the Western Pacific.

3. Destruction of any surviving Japanese doubts that the United States, Britain, and Australia consider the integrity of the Netherlands East Indies essential to their own security.

4. Moves by the United States and Britain proving they could not be indifferent to a Japanese attack on Russia.

The Democracies' final definition of their attitude toward Thailand awaits clarification after conclusion of British-American conversations.

U.S. Attitude Important

Japan, it was reported, already has established strong bases in Indo-China on the Thailand frontier. It is clear that Britain would view Japanese violation of Thailand's independence as an extremely grave development, although how Britain would meet such a challenge depends largely upon the United States.

Observers here realized that the United States Constitution prevents President Roosevelt from threatening war in advance of any Japanese bid for Thailand or the N.E.I. The very least which would be expected if Japan defied the Democracies by taking control of Thailand, is that the United States and Britain would apply every restraint short of war against Japan and the next Japanese aggression would automatically bring war, it was said. Observers emphasized, however, that this is the most cheerful view to which Japan is entitled.

No Cause to Waver

By the beginning of next week, it was believed, Japan no longer would have cause to waver in deciding whether the Democracies mean business.

It also was believed that the Democracies would make clear in some form that even Japanese renunciation of a further southward advance would fail to "buy" British and American acquiescence or passivity toward a Japanese threat to Russia.

Russia is considered a bastion of defence against Germany and it was doubted whether the United States would allow Japan to interrupt the flow of American supplies to Russia.

Observers considered it self evident that the United States shared British determination to assure the safety of Singapore.—United Press.

French Discontent Towards Vichy on The Increase

Beirut, Aug. 8.

A belated report from General de Gaulle's Information Office, reveals that shortly after the outbreak of hostilities in Syria, the Vichy Government sent reinforcements from France to Syria. These reinforcements reached their destination through occupied France, Germany and the Balkans.

The report adds that when the reinforcements were passing through occupied France, the population expressed their indignation at the fact that Frenchmen were going to fight to help Nazi Germany to maintain its grip over a French possession. At the railway stations, stones were thrown at the trains carrying the troops, shattering the windows and the crowds shouted: "You are traitors, we wish you won't reach your destinations, and if you do, we hope the Free French get you."

A great number of these reinforcements sent to Syra by Vichy, continues the report, have now rallied to the Free French forces.

Increasing Discontent

The officers commanding these troops are unanimous in stating the increasing discontent of the French people towards the Vichy Government and its policy of collaboration with Germany. They recall that following the appeal broadcast by General de Gaulle to France and the French Empire on May 11, the Anniversary day of Jeanne d'Arc, demonstrations occurred throughout unoccupied France as well as in occupied territories. It is recalled that General de Gaulle requested the French people to assert their common will to regain their freedom by parading in the towns on Jeanne d'Arc's Day, at 3 o'clock.

In Bordeaux alone, more than 10,000 people paraded through the streets. Numerous letters of protest were sent to the Mayor of the City, Mr. Marquet, protesting against his collaboration with the Nazis. At Nantes a crowd of 8,000 patriots went to lay flowers on the tombs of British airmen who fell in occupied territory. At Nice and Cannes the streets were decorated with flags and the Italians who dared to show themselves in the streets were "boo-ed."

Special Precautions by Nazis

In Paris, however, the Germans took special precautions. Policemen and gendarmes were posted in Rue Rivoli and in the neighbouring streets in order to prevent access to the statue of Jeanne d'Arc. However, at the appointed time, tens of thousands of people appeared on the Boulevards, on Rue Rovale and the Champs Elysees, forming a large cortege marching towards the "Arc de Triomphe."

All these demonstrations, the results of just a few appeals by General de Gaulle show the ever growing prestige and increasing popularity of the leader of the Free French whose name has become the symbol of resistance against Nazi Germany and of French patriotism.—Free French News Agency.

U.S. Dep. Marshal Detained Here

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Sam Tillebaum Deputy Marshal of the United States Court for China, has been detained by the Shanghai Municipal Police at the request of Mr. Leighton Shields, U.S. District Attorney, and is being held at the Ward Road Gaol for questioning.

The detained man joined the U.S. Court for China at the beginning of the year when he replaced Mr. Arthur Peterson. Before that he worked as an announcer at one of the local radio stations. Following the departure of Mr. Charles Richardson, Jr., he took up the position, of acting U.S. Marshal.

Some time ago, he became known throughout the city for arresting, with the cooperation of the Shanghai Municipal Police, "Jack" Riley in a house in Young Allen Court off Chapoo Road. One of the men who helped him then was Inspector J. G. Crighton, who detained him at the U.S. Court yesterday morning.

U.S. Post-War Plans Hinted At

Washington, Aug. 9.

A hint of United States post-war plans to aid Europe was revealed by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Adolph Berle, at a reception last night at the Luxembourg Legation.

"It is the plan of this Government when the first tide of barbarity shall be rolled back to turn in full measure its economic strength to bring help relief and sustenance to tens of millions of families of many countries who are now hungry, cold homeless sick, separated or prisoners by the ruthless acts of a group of tyrants," he said.

He promised that small nations would be able to live in freedom.

Mr. Berle urged a general international accord under which "all countries will be assured of participation in the economic life of the world."—United Press.

Netherlanders Told to Leave Occupied China

Batavia, Aug. 9.

Netherlands subjects residing in the occupied part of China have been instructed to prepare their departure as far as there is no urgent reason for their staying, it is learned.—Reuter.

All Possible U.S. Aid to Russia Is Urged by Council

Chicago, Aug. 9.

The Executive council of the American Federation of Labour, yesterday urged all possible United States aid to Russia "even though we may regard the Communist regime as against Democracy."

The council's new statement on war policy warned against the tendency to "clasp the hand of Soviet Russia as a friend and ally of Democracy" but endorsed war aid as expedient.

The council said that an alliance with Soviet Russia was unthinkable but said that Russia was forced into the war and the "present friendly gesture by British and the United States is dictated by desperation."—United Press.

Shipping Mission Brings Fairchild to New York

Washington, Aug. 9.

Mr. George Fairchild, the Philippine Sugar Association executive, arrived here yesterday from New York and began immediate consultations with Philippines officials here regarding the shipping situation.

Mr. Fairchild said he was not too encouraged over prospects but that he intended to contact various officials in an effort to secure shipping to move Philippines sugar to the mainland.—United Press.

More N.E.I. Airmen For Britain

Batavia, Aug. 9.

Three members of the second group of N.E.I. fliers will leave for Britain on Monday.—Reuter.

Maas Declares U.S. Navy Can Wipe Out Any Capital City

Honolulu, Aug. 9.

REPRESENTATIVE Melvin J. Maas, Republican of Minnesota and member of the House Naval affairs committee, yesterday said that the United States Navy could "virtually over-night wipe out the capital of any nation which might threaten our national policies."

Representative Maas obviously was referring to Tokyo, although he did not mention it by name.

Representative Maas' remarks were made at a press conference after he completed six weeks of active duty as a colonel in the Marine Corps.

He said that the United States Navy was the most powerful in the world and he believed it could carry out any national policies which might be determined by the Government.

Referring to his recent Rotary Club speech in which he said that no navy was constantly ready for war, he said that "anyone gambling on ours not being ready is taking on a buzz saw."

Going to be a Lot Better

Representative Maas said that no other naval air arm even approaches the United States Navy's, which is going to be a lot better.

Speaking as a Congressman, Representative Maas predicted that the time was not far distant when the United States would build as many as 50 aircraft carriers.

He said that he would suggest greatly increased defences for the Hawaiian islands, and that he would renew his fight to have Guam fortified.

He added that he primarily would recommend development of a considerably greater landing field in the area of Hawaii. He said there had been "remarkable progress in a short time" at Midway, Wake and Johnson islands, which he visited.—United Press.

*Wang Newspaper Plant Burns

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giving instructions, while firemen poured countless gallons of water on the lower storeys to keep them from reigniting.

As soon as the fire became known, several members of the Japanese Consular Police appeared on the scene. Later more Japanese were said to have visited the place, while an official of the organ was also present for a few minutes.

Incendiary Bomb

It was at first reported that a hand grenade had been thrown by unidentified terrorists. This, however, could not be confirmed by detectives investigating the case. It was believed to be more likely that someone had left an incendiary bomb on the premises, since the explosion caused was said to have been louder than that of a grenade. The first two men to be injured were taken to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic in Range Road, where their injuries were found to be slight. Both of them suffered laceration of skin. Later on, another man was discovered injured. He was taken to Paulun Hospital.

The fire was completely brought under control by 9.12 p.m., but firemen continued in their effort to extinguish the flames. At midnight, there were still four machines and the floodlight tender at the scene. The extent of damage done by the flames could not be ascertained as the paper went to press, but it was believed to be big.

While firemen were busy fighting the flames at the "Central China Daily News" building, the Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters received another call from the corner of Peking and Shantung Roads where a Morris car, bearing licence 1601, went up in flames. The call was received at 9.55 p.m. and a machine from Central station was sent to the scene. The blaze was extinguished in less than quarter of an hour, but not before the vehicle had been badly damaged.

Police Take Steps On Anniversary

The fourth anniversary of the shooting of a Japanese officer and seaman near the Aerodrome on Hungjao Road passed quietly yesterday as extra police posts and search parties were detailed to keep law and order in the International Settlement. Barbed wire barricades were erected on minor thoroughfares leading to the boundaries in the Settlement and several bridges over Soochow Creek were closed.

In the French Concession no change was noticed, but it is expected that similar precautionary measures, such as those taken in the Settlement, will be carried out during the next few days.

Barbed wire barricades in the Settlement were erected on Avenue Edward VII where several roads, including Kiangse Road, were completely isolated. Other roads were partly closed and strong details of police, including members of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, were on duty. Search parties operated throughout the day. Curfew was enforced rigidly from 12.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Shanghai Volunteer Corps and Police Specials will be cooperating in keeping the city clear of all incidents, while west of Yu Ya Ching Road, patrol duties will be carried out by American Marines, in the French Concession, French troops will cooperate with police.

It is not known whether the Japanese authorities will undertake any steps in the controlled area north of the Soochow Creek, but no searches or additional patrols were noted in Hongkew yesterday.

Japanese Bombers Raid Many Centres

Chungking, Aug. 9.

After an eight-day respite due to bad weather Chungking had five air raids in 24 hours. After yesterday afternoon's raid in which more than 100 planes heavily bombed western suburbs, the north bank of the Chialing River and the South Bank of the Yangtze opposite Chungking raiders made a night attack in bright moonlight.

Shortly after midnight seven planes dropped bombs near the west gate. Early this morning 27 machines bombed the western outskirts followed two hours later by 18 aircraft. Early this afternoon 27 planes again dropped bombs in hills there, many landing in the area where the residence of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is located.

It is announced that several persons were killed yesterday afternoon when two unfinished dugouts partially collapsed after direct hits. On the south bank of the Yangtze many bombs landed on a ferry, several in the river immediately below Chungking.

No military objectives were hit in these almost continuous raids which apparently are being made for their nuisance effect, keeping the populace in dugouts day and night.—Reuter.

Nanking, Aug. 9.

Japanese Army bombers this afternoon severely blasted Sian, capital of Shensi Province, and Sienyang, 30 kilometres northwest of Sian, the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China announced.

Despite intense ground barrages the Japanese planes dumped their destructive loads effectively on military objectives.

Other Japanese Army air units, the communique stated, struck at targets concentrated at Hancheng in central Shensi, causing large fires to break out.

All planes participating in the raids returned safely, the communique added.

Other Attacks

Meanwhile, the communique revealed that two Army air formations yesterday raided Taninchang on the eastern border of Szechuen Province, demolishing military establishments.

Further announcement revealed that Army bombing squadrons carried out a devastating attack on Ichwan in northern Shensi Province, where a huge fire was caused in the centre of the city.

Another two waves of Army bombers bombarded Santowping, 50 kilometres west of Ichang, in western Hupeh. A large number of military vessels on the Yangtze, loaded with troops were sent to the bottom.—Domei.

"Red Road" Raided

Chungking, Aug. 8.

Japanese planes continued yesterday their raids on communication centres in Hunan province.

Eighty one machines took part in these raids, dropping incendiary bombs. Damage was slight.

Lanchow in Kansu, an important centre on the "Red Road" to U.S.S.R. was also bombed by the Japanese.—Havas Telemondial.

Tsinan Operations

Tsinan, Aug. 8.

Japanese forces operating in Shantung Province during July engaged more than 83,100 Chungking troops including 52,300 Communist troops in a total of 448 combats, of which 266 were with the Communists, a semi-official Japanese Army announcement revealed. The enemy left a total of 3,111 dead and wounded behind, while 559 were taken prisoner.—Domei.

Eden's Statement Welcomed in Turkey

Ankara, Aug. 9.

Mr. Anthony Eden's statement in Parliament reaffirming British loyalty to the Anglo-Turkish treaty, was splashed on front pages of Turkish newspapers.

It has given profound satisfaction here and has countered Nazi efforts to spread baseless suspicions.—Reuter.

Lord Willingdon's Condition Better

London, Aug. 9.

The Marquis of Willingdon, former Viceroy of India and leader of the recent trade mission to South America, who has been suffering from pneumonia for more than a week, was stated today to be slightly better.

Lord Willingdon is 75 years old.—Reuter.

*Nazi Claims Unconfirmed

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however, would not abandon their Commissar. Firing incessantly on the enemy, the Soviet planes prevented them from approaching Nezhdanov's crew. Then, choosing an opportune moment, Lieutenant Struyev boldly landed and took aboard Nezhdanov and his crew.

Island Captured

A message from Moscow states that an island was captured by Russian marines, presumably in the Black Sea. The report says this island was garrisoned by Rumanian troops, who either fled or surrendered. They were wearing German army tunics as they had been told by the Germans that the Russians would run away at the sight of German uniforms, the message adds.

Germans Make Big Claims

"The German High Command reports from headquarters that, as already announced by special communique, German troops in the Ukraine, jointly with the brave co-operation of Hungarian units, have achieved a great success," claims today's German High Command communique.

"In the battle of Uman, the 6th and 12th Alpine and tank divisions have been annihilated. More than 103,000 prisoners, including the Commander-in-Chief of the 6th and 12 Army fell into our hands. 317 tanks, 858 guns, 242 anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns, 5,250 lorries, 12 railway trains and vast quantities of war material were seized. The bloody losses of the enemy amount to more than 200,000 men.

"Immediately to the south of the Pripet Marshes, German troops, after fighting several days in impassable forest and marsh land, took the important railway junction of Korosten.

"Soviet forces surrounded in the area of Roslavl, 100 kilometres south-east of Smolensk, have also been annihilated, as reported already by special communique. More than 38,000 prisoners were taken and 250 tanks, 359 guns and other war material were seized as booty.—Reuter.

Famous Building Hit

Moscow, Aug. 9.

Officials yesterday revealed that German raiders on a recent night bombed the Liberty Academy of Sciences, one of Moscow's famous landmarks.

A shower of incendiary bombs hit and set fire to the building housing a priceless collection of 3,000,000 volumes, it was announced.

Sixteen employees, including the librarian, aged 61, nine women and two boys put out the blaze and not a single book was burned, said the announcement.—United Press.

Nazis Bomb Ochakov

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The news agency D.N.B. yesterday said that German bombers on Thursday raided the Black Sea port of Ochakov.

Bombs hits were scored on several merchantmen, including transports of various sizes, said D.N.B.—United Press.

French Aviatrix Killed

Vichy, Aug. 9.

The well-known French aviatrix, Mlle. Claire Roman, was killed yesterday in her first flight since the armistice.

When she was an auxiliary transport pilot in the French Army she won the Croix de Guerre by racing to the Nantes airfield in a motor-cycle ahead of German motorized columns in June, 1940, and warning the pilots there who flew their planes to safety. She also took the last plane from the field and flew it to Bordeaux.—United Press.

Kidnappers Still Held by W.A.S.P.

The seventeen kidnappers, arrested by detectives from Central station on Thursday noon, still were in the custody of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force at a late hour last night.

It was learned that the Shanghai Municipal Police had on several occasions asked that these men be handed over in order that investigations might be carried out. Mr. C. C. Pan, Commissioner of the Western Police, has so far issued no statement.

Nine Are Executed for Sabotage in Trieste

Rome, Aug. 9.

The "Popolo di Roma" yesterday said that nine persons were tried and executed in Trieste on charges of sabotage and possession of arms, munitions and bombs.—United Press.

Nazis Will Face Weather Handicap In Near Future

Washington, Aug. 9.

Reports reaching here today of effective resistance by the Russians in the face of heavy Nazi onslaughts together with the approach of the rainy season caused a wave of confidence among United States military experts who believed that the German armies would not likely win a decision on the eastern front this year.

The prospect of an ultimate allied victory thus was enhanced, they said.

Pointing out that the Germans forces thus far have not gained any major strategic points and that the weather six weeks hence would begin to count and turn in favour of the defending Russians, they believed that the German mechanized units would be bogged down.

Heavy rains usually start in September, with snow any time after the downpours. A general freeze-up follow in November, they said.

The military experts gave the freezing weather conditions special attention because of the Russians' extraordinary experience in aviation under freezing conditions.

Soviet Advantage in Arctic

The Russians, they recalled, are experts in flying in Arctic weather since they have for long established commercial operations for the purpose of bringing furs from the Arctic to the interior cities. The Russian aviators, they also emphasized, were leaders in flights to the North Pole and have made several trans-Arctic flights.

This factor, they added, would probably give the Russians a notable tactical advantage during winter operations.

In addition, the Red troops generally are better adapted to severe winter conditions and have the knowledge of operations on frozen terrain which the Germans are not expected to equal.—United Press.

Tokyo Papers Again Feature Report H.M.S. Warspite in Orient

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Metropolitan evening newspapers today headlined with prominent pictures, reports from Shanghai that the 30,000-ton British battleship, Warspite, sighted in the Gulf of Siam on August 4, had called there for the purpose of intimidating Thailand into closer collaboration with Britain and the United States.

Quoting Anglo-American newspaper reports the evening press said that the badly damaged Warspite sailed from Singapore on July 17 for an unnamed port on the United States Pacific coast, via Manila, in order to undergo repairs.

In was understood that the Warspite suffered heavy damage in the Mediterranean, which eye witnesses reported as including "a big hole above the waterline" among other battle scars.

Unable to obtain the necessary materials for repairs, the Warspite was said to have been forced to leave for an American port.

The vernaculars said that British efforts to coerce Thailand already proved fruitless, adding that Thailand was as determined as ever to maintain her independence and to safeguard her territorial integrity.—Domei.

Spaak Broadcasts Spirited Message To Belgians

London, Aug. 9.

"Bear Up—we are coming." This was the keynote of a broadcast message from London last night by M. Spaak, Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, to Belgians in their homeland.

"I have good news for you," he said. "Good news of the war, good news of the situation in Belgium. The war is not yet won, but England and her allies cannot lose. The night was dark, storm swept, and streaked by lighning. Here is dawn as yet blurred dawn, vague, timid light. Have patience and a little more courage. Soon the sun will shine victorious.

"All Germany's victories did not bring her the victory! Each one of her conquests took her farther from her goal. From victory to victory she is heading towards final catastrophe for herself, her regime and her people."

Speaking of Belgium's reorganization in the common fights, M. Speak declared: "We have recognized all our means, resources, and Belgian forces in the whole world. We are assembling provisions and raw material which would be indispensable after victory. But we are even more ambitious. We are assembling those elements which will enable us more successfully than before to rebuild a better Belgium."

He concluded: "In the name of all free Belgians, your parents, your sons, your friends, I entreat you: resist, resist, resist. All Belgians here are proud of you. You will be free."—Reuter.

Strike Endangers Vast Plane Orders

New York, Aug. 9.

Several hundred employees of the Curtiss-Wright corporation in the propeller section of a plane factory in New Jersey stopped work yesterday. A company spokesman said the entire production of defence orders exceeding $100,000,000 was "imperilled."—Reuter.

Growing Concern In Morocco Over Vichy Attitude

London, Aug. 9.

Anxiety is growing throughout French Morocco over the Petain Government's attitude towards the Axis Powers, more especially Japan, according to reports from Casablanca. The surrender of French Indo-China is reported to have had the immediate effect among the white colonies in Casablanca—Rabat, Meknes and Marrakesch—of strengthening the pro-de Gaulle movement, a fact which is apparently greatly pre-occupying the High Commissioner General Nogues.

He and Admiral Darlan, it appears, do not see eye to eye but it is believed that Admiral Darlan is hesitating to act against the High Commissioner because of the great esteem in which he is held by the Sultan of Morocco and French subjects.

Darlan's Difficulty

Any action by Admiral Darlan might, it is considered, precipitate a definite movement in favour of the Free French. The centre of Axis propaganda is at present the armistice commission. "Tourists" in French African towns are trying to create hostility to the French people and the French mandate, but these manœuvres appear to have met with little success. If Vichy permits any German interference in the administration of French Morocco the Free French movement, it is feared, will be further strengthened.—Reuter.

*R.A.F. Continues Pounding

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The aerodrome at Comiso was attacked during the previous day and bombs were seen to burst near hangers.

"Our bombers yesterday attacked the harbour of Tripoli and bombs were seen bursting on the Spanish quay. During the previous night the South African Air Force using Marylands carried out attacks at Bardia where bombs were dropped on barracks. From all these operations our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

Malta Raided Again

Malta, Aug. 9.

On Thursday night raiders operated singly over Malta, dropping bombs in isolated areas which caused neither casualties nor damage, an official communique stated.

An enemy reconnaissance plane, the communique added, crossed the island at a great height, but withdrew too rapidly to be engaged.

The Malta Council of government has passed a resolution thanking the captains and crews of a recently arrived convoy for having again asserted Britain's claim to mastery of the seas.—Reuter.

Successful Raid on Kiel

London, Aug. 9.

Continuing their relentless offensive against military and industrial objectives in Germany, aircraft of the R.A.F. Bomber Command again attacked targets in North-West Germany last night.

A very successful attack was carried out on the naval base of Kiel, which was the main target of the raids.

An Air Ministry communique issued this morning states:

"In brilliant moonlight, a heavy and successful attack was made on the naval base of Kiel last night by aircraft of the Bomber Command. After sustained and accurate bombing of docks and shipyards, enormous fires were left burning.

"In less favourable weather, targets in Hamburg and elsewhere were attacked.

"Four of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Nazi Raid on Alexandria

Cairo, Aug. 9.

Thirteen persons were killed and 23 injured in a raid on Alexandria on Thursday night, states a communique issued by the Minister of the Interior. Some damage was done to property.—Reuter.

Nazis Bomb Suez Canal Bases

Berlin, Aug. 9.

Military establishments in the Suez Canal area were effectively bombed last night, the High Command announced today.

A dock and a British warship were hit by bombs of the heaviest calibre during a German raid on the British naval base of Alexandria Thursday night, the announcement added.—United Press.

Moral Depression Said Prevailing In Germany

London, Aug. 8.

According to the correspondent of the "Washington Times," American Consular representatives who arrived from Germany describe the moral depression and disillusionment prevailing in Germany in connection with the failure of the *blitzkrieg* on U.S.S.R. They believe that the Nazi ring-leaders feel the necessity of some early and cheap victory in another direction to detract the attention of the population from failures on the Eastern front. Americans foretell, that with this purpose in view the Germans may attempt to occupy the Atlantic coast of Spain and Portugal and capture French ports and bases.

In connection with these plans the position of the Vichy Government acquires a great importance. The latest reports, the correspondent continues, show that the Germans are now endeavouring to provoke disturbances in unoccupied France the same as they did some time ago in Rumania. The New Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Vichy Government is a Cagoulard. The French Legion of "Volunteers" formed for the struggle against U.S.S.R. is under the command of another Cagoulard, Deloncle, and this legion evidently is being deliberately detained in France as a nucleus for the formation of an army which would be able to overthrow Petain. It is stated, the correspondent concludes, that the support by the Germans of the politicians of the Deloncle variety resulted in a situation where even conservative elements intensified their resistance to the German demands.—Tass.

Instructions for "V" Army

London, Aug. 9.

Important instructions for the "V" army throughout German-occupied Europe will be given by Colonel Britton from the B.B.C. station in London next Friday.

Colonel Britton announced this in a broadcast early this morning when he urged all people in occupied territories to "buy while you can and before your money becomes worthless." He also warned farmers that Nazis would soon be coming round demanding to know what corps had been harvested. "There are ways in which you can keep your crops hidden. I expect you know what they are," he declared.—Reuter.

Dutch Submarine Sinks Supply Ship

London, Aug. 9.

The Netherlands Admiralty announces that a Dutch submarine operating with the British Navy sank an enemy supply ship sailing in convoy in the Mediterranean and severely damaged an enemy auxiliary vessel.—Reuter.

Shanghai Japanese Official Leaving

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Mr. Jiro Oba, Secretary of the Central China Liaison Office in Shanghai of the Asia Development Board, has been appointed Secretary of the Yokohama Customs Office, it was announced here today.—Domei.

Italian Patrol Captured At Tobruk

Cairo, Aug. 9.

"In Libya, a small Italian patrol which attempted to approach our lines at Tobruk was captured," states today's communique from British General Headquarters in the Middle East.

"Our patrols were active in the frontier area."—Reuter.

Envoys Entertained

London, Aug. 9.

Among the guests at a luncheon given on Friday by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, were the Egyptian and Chinese Ambassadors, and the Dutch Foreign Minister, Mr. E. N. van Kleffens.—Reuter.

Suez Canal Being Kept Open

New York, Aug. 9.

A group of American oilmen returning from the Suez Canal area via Durban and Cape Town, declared that the Suez Canal is being kept open as a supply line for American munitions, planes and food for Britain's armies in Egypt despite constant bombing by Axis planes.

Telling a graphic story of Axis bombings, the laying of mines in the Canal, and also British efforts to remove the blasted wreckage of ships blocking the Canal, these oilmen declared that gigantic cranes operated along the Canal remove the wreckage. They added that some cranes are capable of clearing wreckage in two days after dynamite has completed the destruction wrought by dive bombers and mines.

Blocked on Several Occasions

They added that the Canal had been blocked on numerous occasions by wrecked ships causing serious delays. For instance, they pointed out, a Greek freighter was sunk in the Canal, and before it had been removed two days later, more than 200 ships were blocked off the Red Sea or Suez entrances of the Canal.

However, when the wreck was cleared, those ships filed swiftly through for Port Said and Alexandria with cargoes of tanks, planes, food, ammunition, rubber and tin.

The group boarded a British transport at Suez with Italian prisoners, and reached Durban after a 30-day convoyed trip. From Durban they reached Cape Town by rail where they boarded the American South African liner City of New York.—Domei.

Rumanian Losses Reach 100,000

Lisbon, Aug. 9.

Rumania has already lost 100,000 troops on the Eastern Front, where great difficulties of the supply of provisions and material are being experienced, according to information received from reliable sources.

General Jon Antonescu, the country's Dictator-Premier, has asked for German reinforcements. The losses have caused great depression throughout Rumania and outbursts against General Antonescu have occurred in Bucharest, Galatz, Braila and Constanza. Some anxiety is being felt for the safety of King Michael, who is virtually a prisoner of General Antonescu.—Reuter.

Chinese Minister Urges Action Against Japan

Mexico City, Aug. 9.

The new Chinese Minister to Mexico, Dr. Ching Tien-ku, in an interview with the United Press, today urged that the United States fight Japan now.

"The time has come for the United States to take the leadership of the Democracies to strike now at the advancing force of aggression in the Pacific before it is too late," he said. "China daily has thrown a gallant force of 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 men into this holy war in defence of world civilization."—United Press.

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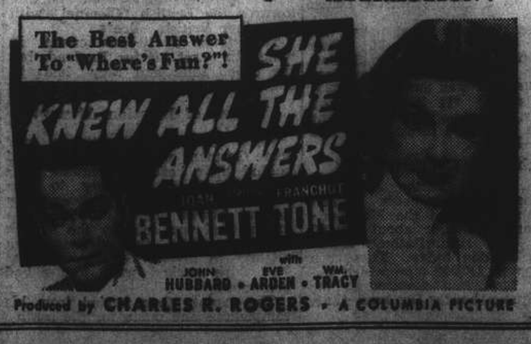

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Shanghai Boy Commissioned in Royal C.A.F.

Canada, June 25.

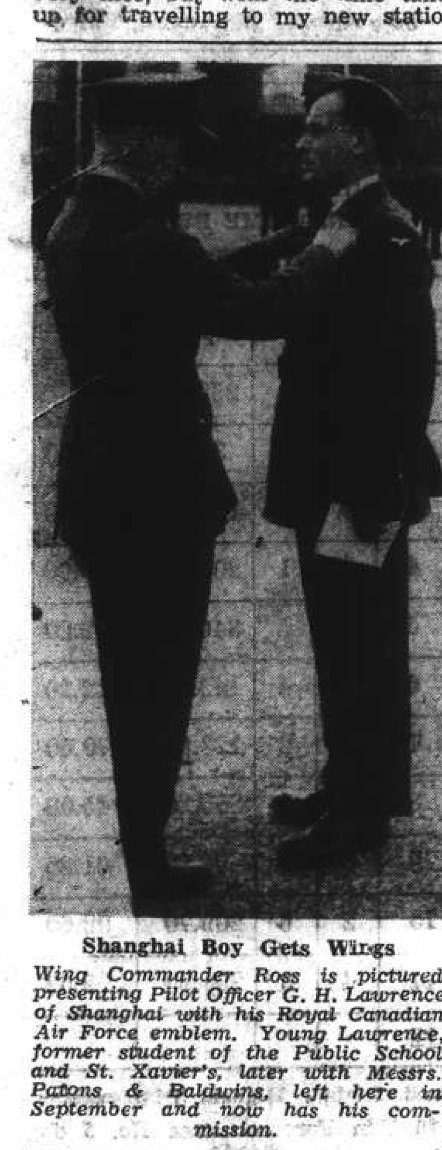
I have real real news for you—that is if you haven't noticed it by now. Your Sonny Boy is now a commissioned officer. Yes, Pilot Officer —— son of —— I received my commission after I completed my course. Of the class of 43. I believe twelve or fourteen were given commissions. The class had its "wings parade" on May 28 and the party the same night.

The gang were really split up; twelve were picked as instructors, twelve went directly overseas and sixteen of us were sent here to take an advanced course in navigation and coastal reconnaissance, and I expect to be here for about three months. This course we are taking is supposed to be the course everyone is after as it adapts us to fly Short Sunderlands (about the biggest flying boats yet built). It seems that after this course we will be Coastal and Long Range Bomber pilots.

Destination Unknown

Where we will be sent after this nobody knows, but wherever it is will suit me, and I will let you know as soon as possible.... There is a job to be done and I am proud to be able to wear a uniform and do my bit to make this world safe for those dear to us to live in ....

After I finished at Calgary, I was granted twenty days' leave; sounds very nice, but with the time taken up for travelling to my new station,



Shanghai Boy Gets Wings

Wing Commander Ross is pictured presenting Pilot Officer G. H. Lawrence of Shanghai with his Royal Canadian Air Force emblem. Young Lawrence, former student of the Public School and St. Xavier's, later with Messrs. Patons & Baldwins, left here in September and now has his commission.

which is on the extreme eastern side of Canada (Atlantic side) I actually had about twelve days' leave, which I partly spent with the T——s in Calgary and the B——s in Victoria. Very enjoyable leave and words just can't express how kind they were to me. They treated me as one of their own, even had breakfast brought up to me in bed .....

This station is all R.A.F. personnel and a fine bunch, and I am happy at my work, so to speak. Treatment naturally has been stepped up 100 per cent. since I was commissioned. The officers' mess is just grand and everything is really nice. Oh, but rules and more rules. Well, I suppose in time I will learn.

Naturally Nervous

The first day I was here I walked in for a meal and sat at the staff officers' table (without knowing, that is). The junior officers let me go right ahead, and were going, at least they thought so, to see me properly told off. Much to their disgust; the staff officer came and sat next to me and we engaged in conversation. Naturally this won't happen again, and when I was told what I had done I was very very nervous.

I have my own batman now and he does nearly everything for me, even brings me a cup of tea in the mornings. Not bad, eh? The first day I was out in the uniform I was very self-conscious. When the lads saluted me I was embarrassed, but I am over that now.

The best part of all this is the pay. I am now earning C.$6.25 a day. Quite good, don't you think? I will now be able to save some, Lord knows I need to. It was never possible to do so before. The mess bills I don't imagine will be very high. I am expecting to get away with $25 or less, as I now don't indulge in drinking. Even if I did, it wouldn't help, as this island is DRY.

A Beautiful Country

During my leave and having to cross the continent to get to my new station, I have seen a great deal of Canada, more than a great member of Canadians have. It's a beautiful country and huge—needs more population (don't let Dad make any cracks). On my way here I stopped off at the following cities, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort William, Port Arthur, Ottawa, Montreal and Moncton. I spent a day in Ottawa and took in all the sights, such as Parliament Building, Government House, etc.

At Montreal I stopped over a day and a night and took in such places as night clubs and cabarets. Quebec is about the only province that allows these things, but there you are, Frenchmen again! While in Montreal I stayed with a boy from my course. Most of the lads I trained with came from the east, so now they are very near home. Wish I was the same....

European Refugee Admits Misappropriation

A central European refugee named H. Brauch pleaded guilty to three counts of misappropriation of suit lengths belonging to three foreigners at a hearing held in the First Special District Court yesterday but judgment was reserved for a week. He told the court that at first he obtained the suit lengths, worth about $1 817, wishing to sell them to make a profit but that he was led astray by a Chinese in North Szechuen Road, who tried to sell three typewriters to him.

After some bargaining, the court was told, the Chinese agreed to sell the machines for $900. Thinking that it was an easier way of making money, accused said that he pawned the suit lengths for $1 000 to enable him to pay for the machines. He paid the money to the Chinese who, however, slipped away and never showed up after telling him that he was going to fetch the machines.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

A "Victim" of the Typhoon

One of the many trees felled by the hurricane wind that swept the city on Friday is used to good advantage by Chinese children, who appear to be having the time of their lives, playing "Tarzans" with little chance of falling and hurting themselves. Friday's typhoon claimed three lives and demolished numerous houses, particularly in the Western district.

Local Spurt Needed Before £200,000 Goal Is Reached

(Concluded from yesterday)

Proceeds from a bet on Moscow	$7
Some Members of the Staff of The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N.C.) Ltd.	8,835
Directors and Staff of Arnhold Trading Co., Shanghai July Contribution	3,517
China Cotton Mills Ltd.	10,000
Sale of a pistol—M.M.	900
Mrs. E. M. Newton	50
Miss H. M. Sennett	10
Mrs. A. G. Bridge	100
Miss E. P. Daniell	50
Mr/Mrs. G. S. Dunkley	500
Mrs. & Mrs. J. O. Pote-Hunt	1,000
Miss Kathleen Fenton	250
Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Hurry	40
C. J. Powell—Hongkong	360
J. J. da Silva Souza	25
Mrs. J. Broderick	20
Miss I. B. Scott	30
Miss M. G. Scott	25
Miss Edith Holmes	50
Miss G. C. Jack	10
Mrs. A. B. Westwood	20
Miss R. Stanley	150
Mrs. Flora Moses	50
Abdoolally Ebrahim & Co.	200
Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Clarke	25
C. W. Cunningham	10
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Gotch	400
Mr. & Mrs. H. Maitland	500
Miss S. A. Mallek	5
Mr. & Mrs. Norman James Barr	150
Mrs. I. M. MacKenzie	100
B. Percy Dillon	25
Arthur J. Payne	25
S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.	7,500
Mr. & Mrs. V. M. Collaco	25
Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Turnbull	100
Miss Georgina A. Fuller	20
Miss M. C. Dunstan	20
Miss M. Johnstone	20
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Porter	300
A. J. M. d'Azevedo	50
Miss W. M. Penfold	20
C/W Open Rinks	100
Miss E. Fairley	50
Mr. & Mrs. A. Hillaly	200
H. S. W. Staley	20
Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Nissim	100
Mr. & Mrs. N. F. Nissim	100
Miss E. Burgoyne	5
Miss M. Howells	10
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Bland	1,000
Dr. J. D. Riddell	200
Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Elliston	500
A. P. D. Kennedy	200
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Gomersall	2,000
Leonard A. Street	200
Mr. & Mrs. Frank H. B. Harmon	40
F. Viccajee & Co., Ltd.	250
Rutton Viccajee	100
Miss A. S. M. Alexander	110
Mr. & Mrs. E. A. A.	40
Miss E. M. Blake	100
Dr. J. E. Bowen	250
Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Brockett	50
H. Brownlow, Jr.	10
Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Burns	155
Miss P. L. Cassels	100
D. F. C. Cleland	350
W. C. G. Clifford	150
Miss E. M. da Costa	5
Miss J. R. Darroch	60
Miss M. G. Darroch	100
Master R. Davison	10
Miss M. C. Dunstan	20
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Featherstonhaugh	30
Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Fisher	250
Mr. & Mrs. H. V. Gulston	100
Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Harrop	40
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. A. Hutchison	150
Miss M. Johnstone	40
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Jones	20
L. Chadwick-Kew	20
Miss M. A. Leathers	15
Fortitudine & Prudentia	100
Rev. P. C. Matthews	200
Mr. & Mrs. F. McLennan	75
Mr. & Mrs. F. C. McPherson	20
Model Dairy Farm	25
Miss G. D. S. Parker	50
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Parsons	50
G. G. and E. Patterson	30
Miss J. A. Penfold	20
Miss L. W. Perkins	20
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Pilcher	25
Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Porter	700
Mr. & Mrs. R. Shellswell	30
Mr. & Mrs. A. de C. Sowerby	100
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Thomas	25
Mrs. A. E. Trueman	50
Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Walker	75
Mr. & Mrs. T. Walmsley	50
Ethel and Frank Ward	150
E. S. Wilkinson, C.B.E.	100
Mr. & Mrs. H. Wright	25
Gordon Morriss	5,000
Miss F. H. Calder	50
Mr. & Mrs. John Malcolm	130
Shanghai Worsted Mill Ltd.	10,000
In memory of Clinton Smith: Mrs. Norah M. Harris	20
Miss M. G. Scott	100
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Rial	250
George Pollock	1,000
Miss A. B. Roberts	60
In memory of Lance F. F. Fearon—Dick	10
Thomas Murphy	100
Miss Regina Joseph	1,000
Members of the Staff of The Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd.	209

E. Rose	50	K. H. Shroff	10
Anonymous	100	R. N. Karanjia	25
W. S. H. Fuller	100	H. J. Hunt	50
Dr. Philippson	10	Stella Roberts	10
A. Cheetham	200	Gloria Roberts	10
W. G. Mather	300	Frankie Roberts	10
H. Hill	100	Anonymous	5
A. Friend	100	Anonymous	10
Arthur Lingard	150	Reginald Kay	250
B. S.	10	R. K. Butler	500
F. J. Knightly	150	J. A. Turner	500
J. E. F. Bridge	50	A. G. Pereira	5
Miss E. Gillan	50	P. W. Massey	250
R. Plattner	250	R. T. Hamilton	75
A. V. B.	50	Arthur Green	100
J. M. de Silva	20	G. H. Purcell	300
J. S. Flood	250	E. K.	25
G. Danson	200	V.	50
B. P. Mehta	100	W. C. Henry	200
W. Naughton	100	L. F. Lopes	25
D. Webb	400	H. M. Parsons	20
G. J. Wells	100	Anonymous "B"	500
A. S. Ahmed	20	Anonymous "R"	150
Anonymous	10,000	G. L. Andrew	200
J. B.	15	L. J. Lopes	50
Miss E. Winther	10	C. S. Gubbay	1,000
Straight Flush	281	Anonymous	1,000
G. C. Thompson	10	Anonymous	500
John S. Barr	20	Leonard Corner	50
X	2,250	Anonymous	25
A. C. Groves	300	Henry Ellis	40
A. R. Davies	10	S. J. H.	100
P. A. Emery	100	F. X. Lopes	5
J. D. Jones	30	S. M. Charna	20
A. Woods	1,000	A. Razaq	25
Anonymous	20	Birdie	100
A. H. Merriles	200	O. C. K.	100
H. Morgan	25	R. B. McNeill	250
F. Bathurst	20	F. R. B.	200
Chas. H. Bailey	15	T. C. Malcolm	150
W. J.	10	B. C. Allen	200
F. C. Robinson	100	Mrs. E. Noud	25
B. A. Shirazee	20	J. T. I.	100
J. P. Hawes	30	S. David	250

J. Everleigh	100
Wm. T. Cromby	150
A. Harman	1,000
Wm. Brandt	500
M. C.	100
L. H. Thorn	350
Anonymous	1,062
M. H. K.	200
Sale of shoes	10
Anonymous	100
A. Jones	100
A. McLean	100
H. A. Meyer	250
W. Marsay	200
P. Symons	100
P. E. Longden	30
Poor Fish	10
G. E. Barker	50
R. Brandt	50
P. S. Page	50
J. M. Mehta	50
F. W. Cochrane	200
N. David	25
H. R. Harling	100
C. L. Oliphant	100
Anonymous	200
R. A. Jones	150
R. A. Black	70
A.P. Simoes	25
W.J. Roper	150
F. S. Gibbings	250
B. R. Viccajee	25
J. P. S.	50
G. F.C.	100
R. D. B. U.	100
G's	100
C. Madar	50
W. E. Abbott	250
J. H. Abraham	50
G. L. Aitchison	250
Bluenose	150
W.A. Artlett	40
P. J. Austin	50
J. M. Bailey	40
H. F. Baker	25
Tim	500
H. S. Bartley	70
E. Bathurst	150
W. B.	300
D. B.	60
A. H. Bown	100
A. D. Box	100
G. A. Browne	25
H. Brownlow	50
S. Brownlow	10
A. W. Buck	225
Anonymous	300
C. S. C.	100
A. G. Chapman	50
A. Clement	200
L. V. Coates	10
E. T. Collin	30
H. C.	100
Con.	100
W. G. Cook	10
R. B. C.	10
J. E. C.	20
A. V. C.	10
F. S. C.	125
Anonymous	100
K. M. Cumming	500
Miss B. M. Daly	50
Miss E. Danson	50
Goo-Goo	60
Anonymous	50
E. G. Davis	70
M. A. D.	40
Henry Deeks	50
R. V. Dent	25
R. Dudley	20
W. A. D.	10
J. W. Ephgrave	50
E. B. F.	80
S. F.	20
A. F.	35
C. F.	50
H. Finnigan	30
J. L. Fletcher	25
G. Flynn	100
M. E. F.	15
Scolty	100
J. J. Gaffney	50
Kerry	20
F. Gilbert	20
S. G.	50
F. W. Green	100
Anonymous	200
Anonymous	50
Bill	140
Anonymous	150
Miss Cecilia Haas	10
Thomas Henry	20
Miss F. I. Harris	120
W. J. Hawkings	200
J.W.H., C.N.Co.	100
S. V. Heley	35
W. H. Helm	20
Mrs. E. M. Hicks	30
C. L. H.	90
A. L. Honnor	200
W. H.	50
J. W. Pote-Hunt	100
J. T. I.	100
Seaburn	40
N. S. Jacobs	30
Mrs. G. Jarvis	25
D. G. Jones	25
J. H. J.	800
Liberty	1,000
Freedom	1,000
D. J. K.	70
Anonymous	20
Anon	10
Miss F. E. Kelly	20
Miss S. S. Kelsy	10
J. Kettlewell	250

Kim	20
Anonymous	150
Kubs	50
J. A. Kirkbride	50
H. Kobrin	50
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	50
L.	380
R. Lock	750
C. D. Longhurst	500
Mr. & Mrs. N. M	250
Anonymous	100
N. MacKintosh	25
A. J. Maitland	25
G. H. Mann	120
Rev. K. W. May	50
G. E. O. Mayne	100
Anonymous	100
W. A. McDonald	500
F. M. M.	50
J. M. McKee	50
K. McKelvie	25
D. M.	100
T. Mck.	200
W. Miles	30
M. F. M.	25
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M. P.	500
D. Morison	500
H. N. Muir	100
R. E. Nash	10
Anonymous	100
M. O'Halloran	15
J. C. O'Kane	100
R. H. O.	75
P.	20
A. Parr	80
A. S. O. P.	150
S. P.	100
Mrs. May Pecaric	25
P. N. V. P.	10
N. P.	15
S. M. Perry	25
G. Puncheon	140
C. A. P.	50
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R.	100
Mary	50
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I. R.	20
Anonymous	5
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Duncan	20
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D. A. Campbell	400
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M. J. Nathan	100
A. S. Grimpel	10
S. E. Sassoon	10
J. A. Leon	5
Mrs. N. Vida	10
F. H. Shibbeth	50
M. D.	30
H. Kl.	5
E. and D. M.	200
J. M. F. Lopes	10
A. H. Parker	20
J. W. W. Tulloch	20
H. G. Huckstep	200
J. T. Inch	200

Some Members of The Shanghai Gas Co. Staff:

3 British Members	30		
W. J. Brown	300	J. K. Simpson	524
D. H. Davidson	33	C. H. Theobald	41
A. Graham	50	T. Watson	130
G. Sadler	64	T. H. Wood	85

In memory of Miss M. M. Sutherland:

Connie & Fannie Hayward	20
Mrs. K. D. Hepburn	25
N.	200

Prisoner Said to Have Stabbed Other Convict

A prisoner in Ward Road Gaol was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday charged with attempted murder in which he was alleged to have attempted to kill another convict in the same prison with a knife. Judgment was reserved pending further investigations.

Police evidence was that on Friday morning Chu Sze, the accused, who is serving a six-year prison term on a robbery charge, stabbed another prisoner named Liu Wen-wu in the stomach with a knife which he was using in the paper manufacturing plant of the prison. Liu was seriously injured and had to be taken to hospital.

Toll Exacted by Typhoon Rises

Three persons were killed and twelve others injured by the passing typhoon, it was learned yesterday. In addition to human casualties, the violent wind caused huge damage to houses in the International Settlement and Western area, and uprooted numerous trees.

The emergency ambulance service of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, in addition to fourteen "usual" calls, was called upon twelve times, to convey the injured to various clinics in the Settlement. Of the three killed, two were women. One was fatally injured when a brick house collapsed in Kashing Road, while the other was killed at 458 Ningkuo Road. A man was killed at 27 Yao Ka Pang, off Connaught Road, at 4.32 a.m. yesterday when part of a house collapsed. Another was injured in the same mishap.

At 9.37 a.m. yesterday, part of the wall of 258/28 Tongshan Road collapsed, but fortunately no one was injured.

Wall Falls on Four Persons

Late on Friday night, at 11.25 p.m., a row of six houses collapsed in Kwei Teh Li off Brenan Road, burying three males and a woman. All four were injured.

Many roads, both in the International Settlement and French Concession, were still under water early yesterday morning, the districts in the Settlement to be most affected being the Louza, Sinza, Chengtu, Hongkew and Gordon areas. Later in the morning, the floods subsided and the foregoing areas were reported passable to vehicular traffic. Rue Cardinal Mercier, was under water at a late hour in the afternoon.

The weather had its effect upon shipping and only four steamers left port yesterday, while three were reported to have arrived. No waterfront damage, however, was reported, the smaller craft having evaded the fury of the hurricane by scurrying to the waterfront for safety.

Typhoon Responsible For Higher Prices

The violent typhoon which crossed the Yangtze on Friday night was responsible for the increase of prices of both native and foreign rice sold in the Shanghai Rice Market. Increases ranging between $1 and $3 per picul were registered as the bad weather prevented farmers from sending native rice to Shanghai. It was stated in Chinese reports yesterday that the supply of native rice might be curtailed for one or two days more.

In addition to the official Hongkong rice and foreign rice sold in the Market, many local Chinese still eat native rice now priced between $149 and $157 per picul as they can afford to pay. Numerous Chinese, who want to economize, eat a mixture of foreign and native rice. It was admitted in the Chinese press yesterday that hoarders were still purchasing rice on Friday.

Prices of many other commodities have been following an upward trend but what worries the Chinese most is the ever-increasing price of bean oil needed for cooking vegetables. The price of this necessary has been increased during the past few days and on Friday its prices again registered another increases ranging between $3 and 6 per barrel depending on the quality of oil.

Japanese Minister at Los Angeles

San Francisco, Aug. 8.

Mr. Kamane Wakasugi, Japanese Minister-at-Large, arrived here by train this morning, and after a short rest left for Los Angeles.—Domei.

P.W.D. Report for July Issued

The P.W.D. report for July shows that various reconstructions and alterations to Municipal buildings have been done the premises including the Administration Building compound, Chengtu Road Police Station, the Stable Block at Eastern Police Depot, which has been converted into a training school and a house in the Eastern district, which has been converted into two flats for use as Gaol quarters.

During the course of the month, two premises, leased by the Police Department were vacated. The total number of premises occupied total 247, including three stations, 136 flats, 106 houses billets for the Russian Auxillary Detachment, and one block of quarters for the married and single men.

The P.W.D. cleaned O.6818 miles of minor creeks during the month and 14,920 cubic feet of silt were removed therefrom. Drains to the length of 1.7594, were cleaned and silt removed. The main drain in Whashing Road was extended by 36 feet.

The department has also commenced the removal of dead trees on highways west of the railway, and planted flowering bedding plants and dahlias in the parks. The number of players participating in various sports in parks was given at 9,039 while the total number of visitors to the parks and zoological garden, was 372,520. An additional 1,683 childred visited parks on permits covering free entry.

No less than 3,945 coolies, 386 artisans and 212 foremen were in average employed by the Department during the month.

The highest rainfall recorded for the month was in Kiaochow Road, where 10.88 inches were recorded while rain recorded at Kiaochow Park on eighteen days during the month showed a maximum in one day at 4.58 inches. This was on July 24.

The total building and sanitary installation plan examination fees and miscellaneous permit fees for the first seven months of 1941, as compared with those for the corresponding period of 1940, showed a big increase. Fees in the past seven months reached $125,063.82 while those in 1940 were $78,388.30.

Success in the Emigration

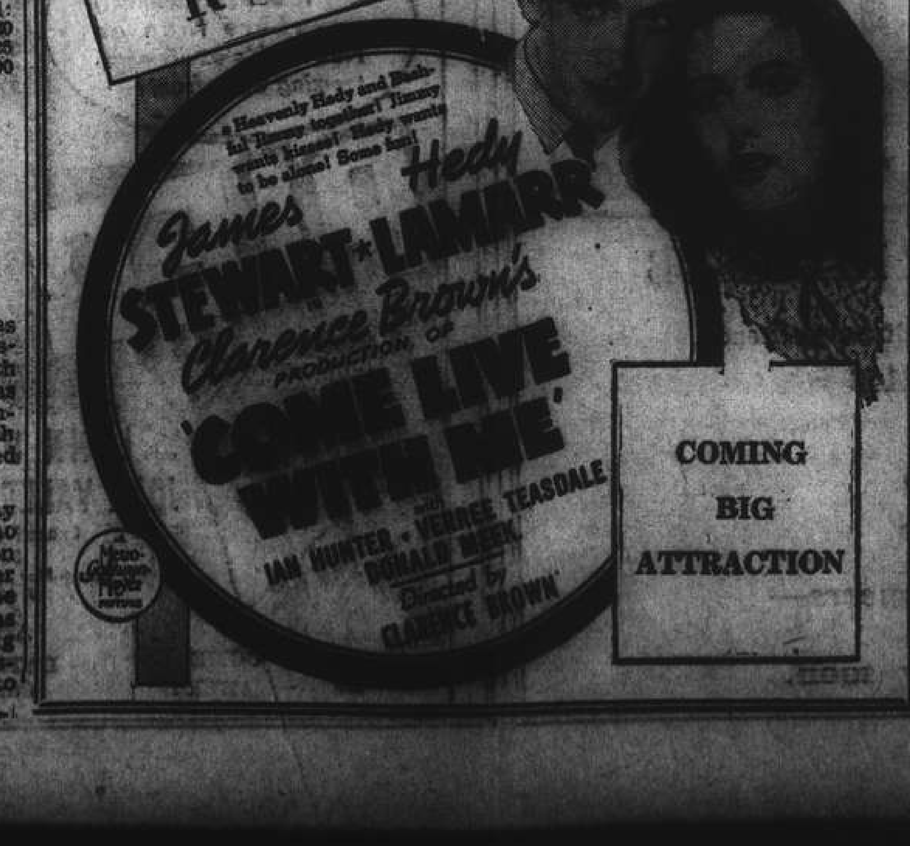
Little may be known to most Shanghailanders on the amazing development of the Hongkew area during the last few years. A good share of this laudable reconstruction work has to be credited to the unwavering efforts of constructive-minded newcomers from various European countries, whose spirit of enterprise has braved the adversity of local and general conditions. Of all these undertakings those connected with productive industry may prove to have the greatest bearing on Shanghai's position in the economical sphere. Hence it will certainly be of interest to many to follow up earlier reports on the establishment—accomplished about 4 months ago—of a local plant engaged in the production of world-famous SPHINX NECKTIES.

There is every indication that this brand new venture took a splendid start. In fact, day and night shifts working at full swing can hardly cope with the volume of orders pouring in daily. Mr. SPIELMAN, the owner of the works, succeeded in laying in huge stocks of raw silk yarns imported from the interior of China at distinctly favourable prices and this circumstance, coupled with savings effected through recent improvements on the rationalization of working processes have led to a tremendous cut in actual manufacturing costs, the full benefit of which will go into the making of more popular prices for these gorgeous ties.

With the Autumn campaign getting underway, Sphinx Ties are planned to be retailed at around $20-$22 instead of $35 a piece, and it is hoped that this substantial reduction will bring these catching chef d'oeuvres of masculine apparel—processed from a single piece of pure natural silk fabric and dyed in striking contrast effects with the aid of imported Swiss dye-stuffs—within the reach of a still larger circle of smart dressers. This anticipation of increasing demand finds a promising expression in such a heavy extra pressure of orders received as proved prohibitive to the booking of any new orders calling for delivery before October next.

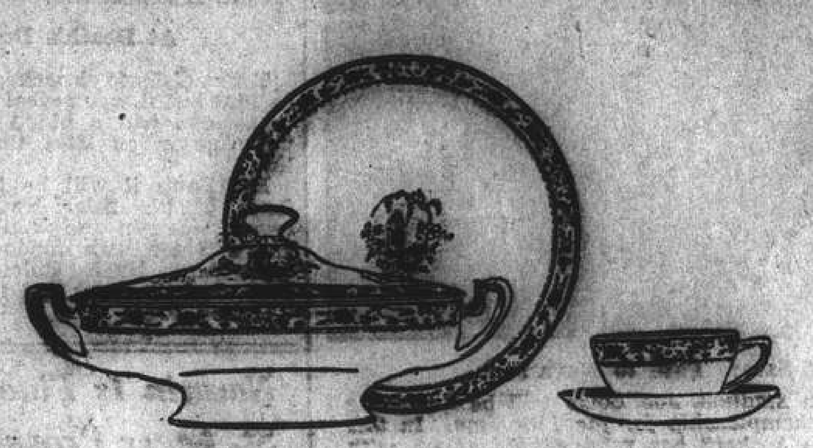
As a further sign of sound expansion, be it mentioned that the labour staff recruited from highly skilled artisans of their craft is permanently increasing and there have been numerous additions to the elaborate and up-to-date mechanical installations, too. And the laboratory is buzzing with technicians engaged in adapting Mr. Spielman's secret manufacturing processes to local working conditions.

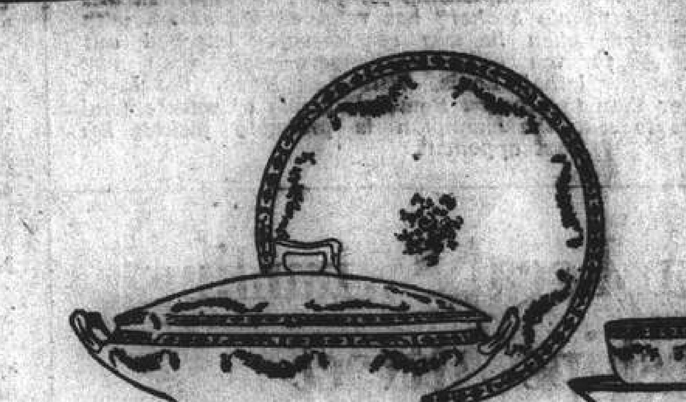
It is an uplifting experience to see how—so far from abortive attempts born under the stress of need—European craftsmanship and industrial ability have combined in this instance to achieve genuine pioneer work that cannot fail eventually to turn to advantage of the trade life of Shanghai, and also to open up—especially to the refugee community—practicable paths toward international recognition and appreciation.—ADVT.



SECOND WEEK ODDMENT BARGAINS

This Week It's Crockery





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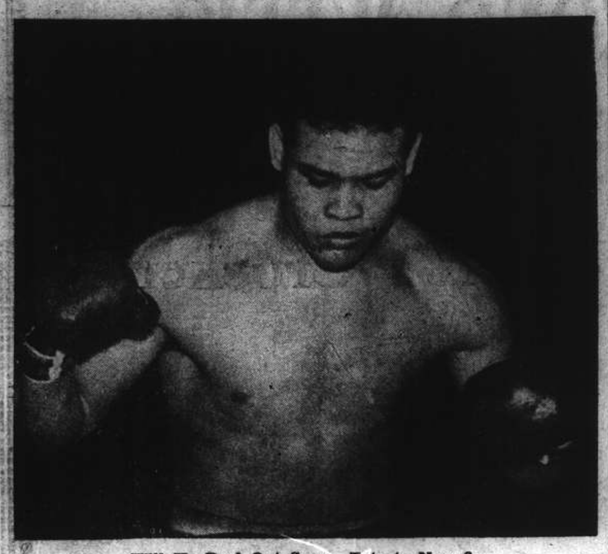

Will He Deal Out Same Fate to Nova?

On September 19 at the Yankee Stadium, Joe Louis will be defending his world heavyweight boxing championship for the 19th time. In this long series of bouts, the "Sepia Socker" has retained his crown with only one single exception—when he was sensationally knocked out by Max Schmeling. As for the other challengers—well, they just couldn't stand up to the lethal Louis. Will Lou Nova, the latest challenger, fare better than the Brown Bomber's string of unsuccessful victims? Nova hopes to win; the champion is probably picking his next opponent.

First Four Local Swimming Championships Attract Field of 31 Competitors

LOCAL swimmers responded nobly to the call for entries for the four Shanghai championships on the programme of the A.S.F. Gala next Saturday, August 16, and judging from this encouraging response some keen competition is anticipated. The entries closed yesterday at noon with a total of 31 competitors for the four events.

The men's 100 yards breast stroke, normally a little-fancied championship in local aquatic circles, attracted the highest number of entries—nine—of whom O. Grebenschikoff, last year's winner, and the up-and-coming young Jackie Dodd are the most outstanding.

Several newcomers to local swimming are included in the list, such as D. Maher, J. Turner and one or two Chinese, but unless the latter prove to be "dark horses", the championship seems to rest between Grebenschikoff and Dodd.

While times are not expected to approach—even remotely—the record of 68⅘ seconds established at the A.S.F. pool exactly two years ago by Dick Hall, Grebenschikoff is expected to clock about 75 seconds for the distance. He won the event in the comparatively mediocre time of 77 odd seconds last year.

None to Touch Hekking

The men's 220 yards free style championship has brought out a total of eight competitors and none appear likely to challenge the supremacy of R. Hekking in this field. Hekking is undoubtedly the city's leading free-style star over the shorter distances and though last year a weak heart confined him only to the 50 and 100 yards, his presence in the 220 next Saturday should ensure a time bordering on the record for the distance.

Hekking was clocked at 25 seconds flat in one of the heats for the 50 yards last year and 58 seconds for the 100, and allowing for a certain amount of improvement, it would not be surprising if he does a 2.35 in the 220 this year. Two years ago, it will be recalled, he clocked 2.38⅕ in the junior 220, and it stands to reason therefore, that he should better this mark by at least three seconds next Saturday.

Two Chinese Entries

C. L. Wen is the outstanding Chinese entry in this championship, while A. Griffiths and G. Stephen are two promising youngsters. Nothing is know of the qualities of Peter Volegoff and T. S. Chie.

A notable absentee in the 220 is the name of Archie Logan, who has been actively in the limelight of local swimming for the past seven or eight years. Last year's winner of the event was Charles Huang, of Hongkong, in the slow time of 2.40.

Miss Jill Peach, last year's champion and record-breaker should be a certainty to repeat her victory in the ladies 50 yards back stroke, the only other swimmer of known reputation being Vera Dodd, whose qualities are more suitably adapted to the breast-stroke.

Doreen Gray Should Report

Similarly, the ladies 50 yards breast stroke event should fall to the current holder, Miss Doreen Gray, who lowered the mark for the distance in the final last year. Several newcomers in both events should add interest to the championships as there may be a new hopeful among them.

As the A.S.F. pool can accommodate only five—comfortably four—swimmers in the final heats for all the four championships will take place this Wednesday at the A.S.F. Pool at 6 p.m. All competitors are requested to attend and those not showing up for the heats will be disqualified for the finals.

Following is the complete list of entries for the four championships to be held at the A.S.F. Gala next Saturday, August 16:

Men's 100 Yards Breast Stroke

A. J. Dodd, O. Grebenschikoff, Chen Shing Fu, Zay Zar, D. Maher, J. Turner, S. K. Chung, R. Leonie and George W. Tso.

Men's 220 Yards Free Style

R. Hekking, Peter Volegoff, I. Grebenschikoff, A. Griffiths, V. Matiuk, G. Stephen, T. S. Chie and C. L. Wen.

Ladies' 50 Yards Back Stroke

Misses T. Imergluck, V. M. Dodd, J. B. Peach, M. Bakhnoss, L. Hekking, M. Roche and R. Riege.

Ladies' 50 Yards Breast Stroke

Misses T. Imergluck, V. M. Dodd, D. Gray, E. Resek, T. Braun, S. Sharpe and R. Riege.

Wind-Up of Table Tennis Set Today

The official closing of the current league competition of the International Table Tennis Association of Shanghai will be taking place this evening when prizes to the various winning teams will be distributed by the President of the organization, Mr. P. C. Yu. Held in conjunction with this ceremony will be a match between the two top teams in the "A" Division when they battle for the honour of possessing the Bakerite Cup.

This championship match will be taking place at 8 p.m. at the premises of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.P., 184 Mohawk Road, and will be followed immediately by the distribution of prizes.

The two teams participating in what should be an excellent exhibition match will be the Hwa Yee and Ching Yuen teams, winners and runners-up respectively in the top division of the I.T.T.A. league. The Bakerite trophy is at present held by the Alico squad, winners last year.

The winners and runners-up in each of the division follows:—

"A" Division: Hwa Yee. Ching Yuen; "B" Division:—Youth Table "A", Shan Woo; "C" Division:—Lee Chien, Tzen San; "D" Division:—Liang Yu, Nee Sung "B"; Ladies' Division:—Jewish Recreation Club, Wha Lien.

Fixtures Amended for Southern Teams in Home Soccer League

London, Aug. 9.

An amended list of the Football League (south) fixtures, following the withdrawal of London clubs from the original arrangements was announced today.

Midland clubs will have to visit Welch and extreme southern teams. Sixteen clubs are concerned with the arrangements but not all will play the same number of games, and the percentage will decide instead of points. Swansea, for example, are short of six League games; they do not appear with matches against clubs which would entail long and difficult travel.

The first matches will be played on August 30, with return matches the following week.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Boxing Given Fillip by Len Harvey

Boxing, always popular in the R.A.F., is being stimulated still more by the visits which Pilot Officer Len Harvey, British and Empire heavyweight champion, is paying to Air Force stations. Pilot Officer Harvey, with muscles bulging through his tunic, is a physical fitness officer in the R.A.F.V.R.

One of his most successful exhibition bouts was recently given in a hangar at one of the stations of Bomber Command. He was the highlight of a long boxing programme in which airmen from many other stations took part. The spectators included the Air Officer Commanding the Group, many members of the W.A.A.F., who were given ringside seats, bomber crews and ground staff. All together there was a "gate" of about 1,200.

Joe Louis's 19th Challenger Will Be Lou Nova

New York, Aug. 8.

Joe Louis will defend his heavyweight title for the 19th time September 19 when he meets Lou Nova in the Yankee stadium.

Promotor Mike Jacobs today announced that he had matched the dusky Brown Bomber and Nova, who has been seeking a bout with Louis for some time.

Nova earned the right to meet Louis the hard way. He beat Max Baer impressively twice and also beat Pat Comiskey. Nova has never fought Louis before.

At Death's Door

Tony Galento knocked out Nova in 1939 but it was revealed afterward that Nova had a blood infection at the time which later threatened his life.

For Louis it will be the 19th defence of his title. He has fought seven times in the Yankee stadium and defeated such opponents as Carnera, Max Baer, Galento, Tommy Farr, Jack Sharkey and Louis Godoy —United Press.

Nazarin Is Fine St. Leger Prospect

London, Aug. 9.

Nazarin, owned and trained by Mr. Richard Dawson, established himself as a definite St. Leger prospect by winning the second successive St. Leger trial—the Andover Plate over one mile and five furlongs at Newbury yesterday.

Nazarin started 5 to 1 and beat Sir Victor Sassoon's Royalist by a neck in a stirring finish with Mrs. MacDonald Buchanan's Thoroughfare a head behind. Thoroughfare was a favourite at 7/4, Royalist started at 6/1. Nazarin previously won the Saram Stakes at Salisbury when he beat Thoroughfare, an odds on favourite, by three quarters of a length.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Maori Clown; 2, Wonderful Berne.
Also ran:—Talisman, Coy Nancy, Rio Princess, Dauntless Quarry.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.44.
Win, $50.00. Forecast 5-1 Div. $256.70.
Place, 1st $22.30; 2nd $14.20.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Dusty Lad 2, Gator.
Also ran:—Hot Spring, Cute Villain, Coy Nick, Wilful Bill.
A head.—Time, 18.46.
Win, $9.20. Forecast 4-1 Div. $31.50.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 1/2 5-4 Div. $58.60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Speed Cop.
Also ran:—Mon Amour, Sandy Walmer, Constant Vow, Gallant Bachelor.
6 lengths.—Time, 26.96.
Win, $33.10. Forecast 4-3 Div. $192.70.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $17.00.
Double Event 2/3 4-4 Div. $33.10.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Fishing Star; 2, Foxey Argument.
Also ran:—Orange Bud, Maori Charm, Cheery Brygan, Country Scion.
1 length.—Time, 26.54.
Win: $22.40. Forecast 2-1 Div. $204.00.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $31.90.
Double Event 3/4 4-2 Div. $76.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Yeoman Corporal; 2, Young Talgai.
Also ran:—Fishing Spree, Talgai Junior, Adam's Ruin, Top Notcher.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $33.80. Forecast 1-5 Div. $346.10.
Place, 1st $24.50; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 4/5 2-1 Div. $182.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, The Buck; 2, Chez Madelon.
Also ran:—Husky Quaver, Sir Sewn, Fan Fan, Golden Angelo.
Short head.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $90.20. Forecast 3-4 Div. $142.30.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 5/6 1-3 Div. $222.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Rascal; 2, Lovelei.
Also ran:—Nocturne, Moody Mask, Yeoman Commander, Peerless Speed.
1½ length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $22.40. Forecast 4-2 Div. $123.80.
Place, 1st $11.60 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 6/7 3-4 Div. $70.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Banner; 2, Shanghai Bill.
½ length.—Time, 30.51.
Win, 31.00. Forecast 5-2 Div. $206.20.
Double Event 7/8 4-5 Div. $45.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Instructor; 2, Best Candidate.
3 lengths.—Time, 30..28.
Win, $27.70. Forecast 5-6 Div. $56.80.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 8/9 5-5 Div. $81.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Double Six; 2, Captain Charming.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $31.40. Forecast 2-6 Div. $209.70.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 9/10 5-2 Div. $92.60.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Mayor; 2, Orange Brand.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.52.
Win, $24.90. Forecast 4-3 Div. $256.90.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $24.90.
Double Event 10/11 2-4 Div. $99.50.

It's Vacation for Horses Too

A race horse is a highly complex, delicate piece of mechanism trained to run a certain distance at the fastest possible speed. It is nervous, high strung and easily injured. To aid ailing horses, trainer Harry Unna runs a unique horse sanitarium at Imperial Beach, California. The great surf picture above shows how Unna's patients are treated.

U.S. Is Experiencing Leanest Tennis Season in 20 Years

AMERICA is witnessing the first tournaments in what may be its leanest tennis season for more than twenty years.

The war has prevented the usual influx of international talent which made the amateur game so attractive, and made some inroads in the ranks of native players as well, since a number of promising younger players have taken places in the armed forces. With Davis Cup competition in abeyance until the war's end, a prime incentive for the younger players is lost and some of the most interesting competitions cancelled.

The outstanding newcomer in the early tournaments has been a lad from Ecuador, South America, Francisco Segura. He is a player of great promise though still in his teens, a colourful chap with a fine stroke production. With more experience he may gain a place at the top of the world's amateurs. But he is yet several years away from those heights.

He attained recognition early with victories over Ladislav Hecht, formerly of the Czecho-Slovak Davis Cup team, and Frank Bowden, only recently one of the outstanding college stars. He won the Brooklyn (New York) tournament, and reached the final of the competition at the Orange (New Jersey) club, only to be defeated by Sidney B. Wood, a former Wimbledon champion and well-known as a member of American Davis Cup teams.

Wood in Form

Wood's participation in the early season competitions indicates that he plans a full campaign, probably through the national championships. He seems to have much of his old fire, and has recaptured some of his technical brilliance. At his best he should be one of the outstanding contenders for the title, now held by Donald McNeill. Frank Kovacs, who fared so well in the winter tournaments in California and Florida, and Bobby Riggs whom McNeill dethroned, must be reckoned with in any discussion of national competition. Next to McNeill, they are the best on the basis of last year's play.

So much for the men's division. With Miss Alice Marble gone from the women's amateur ranks to the professional group, there is no player that stands out. Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, former champion, is back in the lists again, and, if she continues through the season, undoubtedly will be the one to beat for the title. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, Miss Helen Pedersen, Miss Virginia Wolfenden, and the usual fine group from the Pacific Coast all will be seen in action.

Professional Boom

The situation has one bright side—the increasing importance of professional tennis—as public interests in their contests grows. An instance of the popularity of the professional game was seen recently in the national professional championship tournament at Chicago and at Forest Hills for the "world championship." The latter, played in the interest of British war relief, drew all the leading players, and in three days of competition they attracted 15,000 spectators.

Fred Perry, now an American citizen, won both at Chicago and Forest Hills, defeating Donald Budge in straight sets in the latter, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Perry was never better than in this return match with the "Grand Slam" champion, whom he defeated in the final of the national amateur tournament on the same court in 1936.

This established Perry as the head man in world tennis again. It must be admitted that Budge was a bit off form, as he had been at Chicago when he lost in the second round to John Faunce. But even had he been at his best, it is doubtful that he could have won from Perry, who demonstrated, in the few times that he was challenged that he was not to be denied. Wonderfully fit, as always, Perry had all his marvellous strokes at command.

His running forehand was vividly in evidence, not so much as an approach shot as in passing Budge from the corners. His service was fiery and a greater match might have been seen had Budge displayed more confidence.

Coming Events Cast....

Perry had served notice of his intentions on the previous day in defeating William T. Tilden in five sets. Tilden is still the stroke master, as he displayed in the first two sets, when his cannonball service and tremendous forehand drives kept the former British star at the baseline. But Tilden at 48 has not the stamina of the Tilden of ten years ago, and he was at Fred's mercy in the last three sessions of the match. Richard Skeen, Vincent Richards, Lester Stoefen, and Keith Gledhill were others in this round-robin, and the crowds seemed greatly pleased by their efforts.

This competition was a grand stroke for the pros, and they are continuing their fight for "open" tournaments. Thus far the United States Lawn Tennis Association has turned a deaf ear to all talk of such competition for fear that it will curb the activities of the younger players by taking the glamour and glory from the amateur tournaments.

Perry believes, however, that the time is coming soon when the tennis authorities will have to recognize the pros' importance and the public's desire to see "open" competition. He suggests that the pros will be recognized when they are organized in such manner that the U.S.L.T.A. can exercise some control over their activities.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	71	36	.664
Cleveland	58	45	.563
Boston	55	49	.529
Chicago	52	53	.495
Detroit	50	56	.472
Philadelphia	49	55	.471
Washington	41	61	.402
St. Louis	41	62	.398

National League

Brooklyn	66	36	.647
St. Louis	67	37	.644
Pittsburgh	57	44	.564
New York	47	50	.485
Cincinnati	54	48	.529
Chicago	46	58	.442
Boston	43	58	.426
Philadelphia	26	75	.257

—United Press.

Athletics Cut Down Yankees' Lead With 5-3 Triumph; Dodgers Back on Top Again

New York, Aug. 8.

CONNIE Mack's Athletics whittled down the Yanks lead to eleven games when they pushed over a 5 to 3 win at Philadelphia tonight.

Hits were scarce with both clubs collecting seven, but the A's bunched most of their safeties in the fifth inning when they pushed over four runs at the time New York club was leading by two runs.

The Chicago White Sox kept the St. Louis Browns in last place when they went on an old fashioned batting spree to win, 16 to 2.

Double Homers by Wright

The Chisox scored in five different innings and their big frame was the fourth when they massed five runs. Taft Wright led the batting barrage by collecting a pair of homers and batting in six runs.

Bill Dietrich handled the mound duty for Chicago and held the Browns to four hits and lone runs in the fifth and seventh innings.

The Boston Red Sox went on a scoring rampage to down the Washington Senators, 15 to 8. Boston collected sixteen hits for a total of 25 bases and seven Red Sox also received walks.

Dodgers on Top Again

Brooklyn's Dodgers returned to the top of the National League heap today, downing the Boston Bees to pick up a half game on the idle St Louis Cards.

Joe Medwick was the hero of the game, producing a homer and two bagger.

The Dodgers downed the Bees 6 to 2. They piled up a three run lead in the second inning and then added single scores in the sixth, seventh and eighth frames.

John Wyatt went the full route for the Dodgers and limited his foes to half a dozen hits. Jim Tobin hurled the entire game for Boston and allowed twelve hits.

Rookie Hurler's Brilliant Debut

Brilliant pitching by Paul Erickson, a rookie from Oklahoma, featured the Chicago Cubs 1 to 0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was Erickson's first Major League victory but he lost a chance for a no hit game when Bob Elliott singled harmlessly in the seventh frame.

The Cubs nicked John Lanning for ten hits but the best they could do was collect one run. The Pirates were held to a lone single by Erickson.

Box scores:—

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	0
Philadelphia	5	7	1

Batteries: Peck, Bonham and Dickey; Marchidlon and Wagner.

Chicago	16	15	2
St. Louis	2	4	2

Batteries: Dietrich, Humphries and Tresh; Harris, Caster and Ferrell. Swift.

Washington	8	14	4
Boston	15	16	2

Batteries: Sundra and Anderson; Wagner, Ryba and Pytlak.

National League

Philadelphia	2	6	2*
New York	3	8	1

Batteries: Blaton and Warren; Lohrman and Danning.
*11 innings.—

Boston	2	6	0
Brooklyn	6	12	1

Batteries: Tobin and Berres, Masi; Wyatt and Owen.

Pittsburgh	0	1	0
Chicago	1	10	0

Batteries: Lanning and Lopez; Erickson and McCullough.—United Press.

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5	1	5	346.10	182.20
6	3	4	142.30	222.20
7	4	2	123.80	70.60
8	5	2	206.20	45.00
9	5	6	58.80	61.80
10	2	6	209.70	92.60
11	4	3	258.90	99.50
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WHAT goes down must come up.

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Heard

"I SLEPT like a log."
"Yes. I heard the sawmill."

* * *

Old South

HE: Honey, will yo' all marry me?
She: Oh, this is so southern!

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Soft Collar

ANN says, on the contrary, soft-collar men are hard to collar.

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Forgotten

YOU'RE the kind of girl that men forget.
Yes, they marry my kind.

* * *

Definitely

"My wife doesn't know what she wants."
"Hah, you're lucky. Mine does!"

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Narcotic

MARRIAGE is like a drug to some women—they take one dope after another.

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Tune In

WHERE did you get the nifty loud-speaker?
I met her in a radio supply store.

* * *

Her Fate

AND then there was the pretty girl who married an Egyptologist and ended up as a mummy.

* * *

Cheap Sale

GLAD: Wonder why the magician wanted to borrow my mink coat.
PUSS: He probably wanted to pull rabits out of it.

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Bomb-Bomb

"THIS is a swell bomb-proof shelter."
"I'll say. I never thought I'd enjoy being six-feet underground!"

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Tainted

FIRST Chorine: I wouldn't borrow money from you! Your money has something dishonest about it.
Second Chorine: T'aint!
First Chorine: Exactly.

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Matrimonial Bureau

"I WANT a nice husband."
"That's a tall order."
"N-no, he can be a shrimp if he has money enough."

* * *

Payment

HE: Honey, I'm an old fashioned kisser and I like kisses with a smack to them.
She: Well, that's exactly what you'll get if you try to kiss me.

* * *

Which?

SHE: Rat, I saw you kissing the cook.
He: Yes-s-s, my dear.
She: Well, trying to make her go or make her stay?

* * *

Climate

HOSTESS (sympathetically): You aren't very good at small talk, are you?
Guest: N-not very! You see I come from California where everything is so big.

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Ten Reasons

"THERE are ten reasons why I won't marry Joe."
"What are they?"
"Well, the first is he hasn't any money and the other nine are things I want."

* * *

Simple Method

SHE: "It's astonishing to me how the old fashioned women used to stick to their men through thick and thin."
He: "It's simple....they used to paste them once in a while."

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Comic Strip

HE: I walked out on a poker game, financially embarrassed last night.
She: Well, well, I quit one embarrassed, too.
He: Financially?
She: No. I was playing strip poker.

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Not a Lark

ANNOYED Husband: What ever made you try to sing at Harry's party last night?
Wifey: Well, I only did it for a lark.
Annoyed Husband: Yeh, and all you got was the bird!

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Same Cause

SHE wrote to her boy friend: "Darling, you can come to see me this evening. Papa's at home, but he is laid up with a swollen foot. Understand?"
He replied: "Can't come this evening. I'm laid up on account of your dad's swollen foot. Understand?"

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Diary of a Worm

HOME Guard Worm back early from office for once informs wife he is going to section dinner and where are his metal polish, button stick, and boot brush?
Oh, so that is what worm joined Home Guard for, is it? If wife's memory serves her right this is fourth Home Guard dinner since worm enlisted. Wife would like to remind worm that if worm isn't taking war seriously Hitler is, and one of these fine nights Germans will invade country while worm is showing off in uniform with witty worm friends guzzling at club and making silly speeches.
Wife would like to know if Home Guard is supposed to be Army or drinking club. If condition of worm after each parade or lecture or whatever worm cares to call it is any criterion wife can only come to conclusion that all such parades or lectures are held in low tavern where lordly worm, evidently under delusion he is millionaire, buys drinks for cadging worm friends instead of learning how to defend country.
No wonder worm has never even become lance-corporal in Home Guard, while gas manager is now zone commander. Not only is worm wasting money which rightly belongs to wife and baby worm, but worm is also making wife laughing stock of Worm's-avenue. How can wife hold up her head when clerk, who is below worm in office, is made sergeant, ordering worm about?
Moreover, worm's habits—quite apart from being criminal squandering in wartime—are making worm unfit for duties, and wife would even go so far as to say that worm with loaded rifle is positive danger to community.
Wife can foresee time when worm will be drummed out of Home Guard, and wife, who has worked fingers to bone to make him happy and comfortable despite war, will have to leave neighbourhood in disgrace. Then, wife supposes, worm will be happy, having driven wife and baby worm to dangerous area without proper shelter, while worm, unwanted in country's service and probably sacked from office, spends post office savings drowning troubles in drink.
Defeated worm rings up section commander to say he has bad cold.
—Exchange.

Successful Shots from Below

Death of Great Indian Poet Mourned by Britain

London, Aug. 8.

IN wide circles in Britain the news of the death of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, Indian poet, dramatist and social reformer, has been learned with profound grief. For several days successively less hopeful bulletins had prepared the British public for the passing of India's great and honoured sage.

He will always be remembered in England, where he enjoyed the greatest esteem of all who care for letters and philosophy as one of the most distinguished intellectual leaders of our time.

The only Indian poet to be represented in the Oxford Book of Modern Verse, this is but one indication of the unique influence exercised by Tagore on English thought and poetry. In Oxford—the home of English culture—he was a well-known figure at one time.

Many Englishmen will continue to treasure the memory of his venerable appearance, which radiated goodness and quiet strength, and of his voice, which had an almost magical beauty.

The debt of gratitude which countless thousands of Englishmen feel to the great figure who has just passed away is for the great part Tagore played in bringing to the West an understanding of higher thought of the East.

Memorial meetings to pay a last tribute to one of the noblest and finest personalities modern India has produced will be held in England next week, when due expression will be given to the feelings of sympathy felt by English leaders and lovers of thought and art and letters with the family of one upon whom worldly honours were showered but whom worldly things left untouched.

The Tagore Society in London, through its joint secretaries, Messrs. P. B. Seal and B. B. Ray Chaudhuri, has sent a message of condolence to Santi Niketan, Bengal, on the death of Tagore.

Tagore's death "is a great loss to the world and the greatest loss to India," the cable says.

A condolence meeting to be held in London next week is expected to be addressed by Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, J. B. Priestly and Aldous Huxley.

His Last Message

In his last message to London received by the Tagore Society here, Tagore said: "Failure of humanity in the West to preserve the worth of civilisation and dignity of man which they had taken centuries to build up weighs like a nightmare on my mind. It seems clear to me that this failure is due to men's repudiation of moral values in the guidance of their national affairs, and to their belief that everything is determined by a mere physical chain of events. The first experiment in this diabolical faith was launched in Manchuria. Those who built their power on moral cynicism are themselves proving its victims. Nemesis is daily proving more ruthless."

Tagore was 80 years of age. He belonged to the family of Tagore, well-known in the literary, artistic and social life of Calcutta. When he was about 24 years of age he started to contribute articles to the vernacular press.

He became one of the most successful exponents of the neo-renaissance spirit in Bengali literature and portrayed the simple lives of the peasantry and middle-classes of Bengal. He also wrote many successful dramas, including "The Postman."

Fondest Dream Realized

In 1901, he founded a university at Shantinakatan, near Calcutta; it realized one of Tagore's fondest dreams, by bringing together boys and girls, not only under one "Alma mater," but by conferring on them the benefits of a common life in the little community at Shantinakatan. The school sought to develop the love of a healthy open-air existence in the students; they were taught to draw their lessons and inspirations for life from nature, which constituted a drastic departure from the cramped, crowded atmosphere of schools in Calcutta, and represented a revolution in educational system in India.

Later, Tagore laid on it the impress of his international outlook, by developing the school into a sort of international university. Since then Visna Bharati, (the Sanskrit name by which the University is known), has attracted many savants and distinguished men from all parts of the world.

Regarding himself primarily as a poet and social reformer, Tagore managed, after a few tentative incursions into it, to keep clear of the welter of Indian politics. He criticised the revolutionary movements in very strong terms, and sought unsuccessfully on many occasions to bring about that complete Hindu-Moslem unity which he considered to be the only remedy to "check the evils which may bring on the unfortunate country the disgust and derision of the whole world."

Ambassador of Friendship

His brilliant gifts as a writer of English have made him one of the most successful ambassadors of friendship with England.

He lectured throughout Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Japan, and his audiences never failed to be influenced by his obvious sincerity, his stately figure, clothed in flowing robes, and his fine head with penetrating eyes and patriarchal beard.

The year 1912 witnessed the first appearance in English of "Gitanzali," with his portrait by Mr. William Rothenstein (as he then was) and "Chita." These works caused a sensation and among the honours showered on him were the Nobel Prize for literature in 1913. He was the first Indian to be so honoured.

In 1914, the King conferred a knighthood upon him.

During a lecture tour of the United States early in 1932 he was accorded a warm welcome at Yale University.

Shortly after his return to India he flew from Calcutta to Teheran, where he was received in audience by the Shah.

World Wide Acclaim

In May, 1936, on his 75th birthday Tagore received messages of congratulation from all over the world, acclaiming his work as poet, dramatist, novelist, political thinker, social reformer and religious teacher.

He fell dangerously ill with erysipelas in the summer of 1937, but made a good recovery.

The Japanese invasion of China stirred him deeply and in October, 1937, he issued a broadcast message to his fellow-Indians condemning "the barbarity of Japanese militarists in their dealings with China."

To the Japanese poet Yone Naguchi he sent a dignified but poignant rebuke of the Japanese bombings of defenceless Chinese.

At the age of 77 Tagore suddenly began to paint and an exhibition of his pictures was held in London in December, 1938. They were strange fantastic sketches, less of any given subject than, as it were, the random musings of a poetic mind jotted down on paper. Two of these sketches are in the possession of the Borough of Croydon.

Doctor of Literature

In his 80th year Oxford University conferred on Tagore the degree of Doctor of Literature.

It was conferred by Sir Gwyer, Chief Justice of India at a special convocation of Oxford University the first ever held outside England—in the village of Santineketan in Bengal.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore was a man of extraordinarily venerable appearance, tall, massively built, with a splendid head and thick silvery hair clustering on the sides in heavy curls, a beautiful face and long white beard. In his long sweeping robes he seemed like one of the Magi.

He had a beautiful voice, an irresistible power in speaking, radiated calm and goodness.

With none was he seen to greater advantage than with children. Indian or British, Chinese or Japanese, they all alike instantly succumbed to his magnetism and love of them.—Reuter.

Mass Migration of Russians Reported In Italian Press

Rome, Aug. 8.

Almost 25,000,000 people today are making the greatest known mass migration in history as the result of the Axis-Soviet war, according to despatches in the Italian press.

Telegrams from the Russian front and from Ankara and Istanbul—many of them containing eye witness stories from travellers leaving Russia—appear to confirm that the entire civil population is being evacuated from the whole Ukraine, from most of north-west Russia and from central Russia to several hundred kilometers east of Moscow.

Saboteurs Left

In the evacuation areas only the harvesters, workers and war industries experts and saboteurs are being left behind, said reports.

Everyone not directly contributing to these vital services must go. In parts where the crops are already harvested not a single civilian can be found for miles. Where the crops are not yet gathered, agricultural workers are remaining until after the harvest, with saboteurs standing by to destroy the crops in case the Germans advance before they are harvested.

In cities, including Moscow, only war industries and essential public services are reported to be functioning. Workers of all other types of factories and shops were got out of the way. Saboteurs were said to be waiting in cities for the purpose of destroying factories before the Axis or their allies enter.—United Press.

Oslo Dock Labourers Refuse to Unload Ships

London, Aug. 8.

Oslo dock labourers have refused to unload ships carrying supplies for German forces in Norway, says the Norwegian Telegraphic Agency.

The dockers union in Oslo was instructed by the German military authorities to find 250 exceptionally fast dockers to carry out work for the Nazi army. Union officials replied that they were unable to meet the request, as their leader, who alone had authority to make such an arrangement, had been removed from his position by quisling officials.

The Germans were informed that, in the circumstances, they had better apply to the little fascist union of casual labourers organised by the quisling party.—Reuter.

Sixty-one out of more than 130 factories formerly under Chinese control and operated by the Japanese military authorities, have been returned to the Chinese authorities, in line with the statement made by General Toshizo Nishio, then Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China in March 1940, it was revealed yesterday. Up to the end of last month 55 plants were returned, while two cotton spinning mills, an oil manufacturing concern, and a flour mill were returned yesterday.

Snapshot Guild

Many things go into the making of an appealing picture—and not the least important is point of view. You can simplify back-grounds, eliminate undesirable parts of a scene, control arrangement—all by moving left or right, forward or backward, or pointing the camera up or down.

Consider a picture of a person outdoors. Stand back several feet and you get a landscape view with a figure in the foreground. Stand only a few feet from the subject and you get an informal portrait with a minimum of background. In other words, if you want to feature a person—get close; if it is a landscape you want—stand back.

A straight-on front view of a person is all right at times. A diagonal quarter view, or a side view, however, will usually yield a more appealing picture. Of course if there is a real reason for taking a front view, by all means take it.

Angle shots often result in dramatic pictures and they attract attention because of their unusualness. This illustration, for example, was made with the camera at a low level and pointed upwards. With the sky serving as a plain background, made possible by the point of view, the boy and girl "stand out" and become the principal interest in the picture.

Other subjects may be pictured better with the camera at a slight elevation, pointed downward. This angle is often helpful in showing details of subjects where the component parts need to be clearly separated.

The next time you're taking pictures, try shooting the same subject from several different viewpoints. Then compare the pictures. You'll readily see how a careful choice of viewpoint yields more appealing pictures.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Aug. 10.—9th Sunday After Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) Young People's Fellowship. 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Psalm: 65. Lessons: I Kings 17; Luke 1, 1-25. Anthem: "In cline Thine Ear." (Himmel). Hymns: 299, 261, 314. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 61. Lessons: I Kings 19; Matthew 11. Hymns: 546, 265, 477. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: The Dean (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC, 700 kc., and XCDN, 1440 kc., and Daily Noon Day Intercessions from XMHC, only).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral.—Jessfield Holy Communion in English at 7 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6.30 p.m.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational.), 107, Soochow Road, (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Divine Worship conducted by Rev. Alexander Baxter.

"Church of the Air" Programme
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Sunday, Aug. 10.
10.00 XMHD Service. Rev. P. W. Weaver
11.00 Gospel Song Service
12.00 Sacred Organ Music
16.00 Sacred Music
16.30 Dr. Bob Jones Service
19.45 "Miracles and Melodies"
20.00 XMHD Sacred Concert.
20.30 Gospel Service. Rev. R. R. Rice
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service
Weekdays, Aug. 11-16.
7.15 Organ Music
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day. Rev. A. R. Reinhard
8.45 Gospel Songs
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 N.C.D.N. Friday Review
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.30 Popular Music.
Russian Service (Tues.)

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 5, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 30725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 9.15, a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road.) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72673 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 10 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. — Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the junior division. Room, (mezzanine floor). Speaker, Mr. L. Keeble. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 o'clock Morning Worship; Preacher; Rev. R. R. Rice. Evening 8 o'clock Gospel Service. Preacher; Rev. G. R. Hutchinson. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock Prayer-meeting.

Community Church—63 Ave. Petain. Rev. Edwin Marx, Secretary of the United Christian Mission, Shanghai, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Dr. M. C. Candlin will sing. Junior and primary departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Spirit" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, and Friday, from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(Interntional) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. English: Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. The sermon will be Rev. F. G. Onley. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 302, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission, 66 Route Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Mr. U. E. Cronhielm. Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Mr. C. G. Edwards. 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall: Sunday 10 a.m., Dr. Beauchamp. Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. J. H. Ware.

Fire-bomb Army to Be Re-Inforced

London, Aug. 8.

"Britain must not burn" is the theme of a new decision by the Government regarding fire fighting in residential areas.

In the opinion of Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, the people's fire-bomb army must have both adequate numbers and esprit de corps that comes from good organization and training. To secure these he is issuing instructions rendering all men between 16 and 60 in vulnerable areas liable to compulsory enrolment, unless they are in the exempted classes.

Henceforth a fire guard will form part of an air-raid warden's service, but with its own officers and organization.

Compulsion will reinforce existing volunteers, but must not diminish their numbers and enthusiasm. It will give men on compulsory fire guard at places of work an assurance that their homes will be effectively guarded during their absence.

Mr. Morrison feels that the time has now come to introduce a higher degree of organization and training for fire-watchers, who are now estimated to number 2,000,000. The first step will be to have officers and non-commissioned officers always on duty.

Commenting on the proposals, Mr. Morrison said for the success of the scheme these things were necessary:

1. That volunteers who have given their services devotedly for many months will continue their work.
2. That all ranks, wardens and new fire-guard leaders, achieve the closest co-operation.
3. Co-operation between the national fire service and fire-guards.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. J. C. Fitz-Henry has been appointed an official Justice of the Peace, Hongkong.

MR. G. S. O. Mayne has been appointed acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

A SUM of £1.776 has been contributed by the people of St. Vincent, one of the Windward Islands, towards the purchase of a Spitfire.

"CHRISTIAN Issues in Wartime" series the speaker over XCDN today at 9.15 p.m. will be the Rev. A. Baxter, whose topic is 'Cynicism and Faith.'

CANADIAN National Railways employees have pledged themselves to the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates to the extent of $2.138.-070 a year.

SIR V. M. Grayburn, chief manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, has been appointed an unofficial member of the Colony's executive council.

MRS. Dorothy Ann Holmes, of Tynemouth, Northumberland, celebrated her 102nd birthday recently. Her one aim is to live to see Hitler's downfall, of which she is confident.

SEVEN hundred members of the British Union of Fascists who have been imprisoned in England have been landed at Douglas, Isle of Man, for internment in a camp at Peel which has been used for some time by Germans and Austrians.

IT may now be stated that R.A.F. fighter pilots are equipped with small collapsible rubber dinghies, which are carried underneath the parachute. They have actually been in use for some time. They fold down to a size of less than 2ft. square and are simple to operate.

WITH the exception of moose, virtually all species of wild life in Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan, are increasing, according to reports received by Canadian National Railways game officials. The most noticeable gains last year were made by elk, deer, beaver, fox, muskrats, and rabbits.

VITAL statistics regarding the local Japanese community published in yesterday morning's edition of the "Shanghai Mainichi" revealed that there were 186 births for the month of July, representing an increase of 54 over the preceding month, and 70 deaths, representing a decrease in two. The statistics were released by the Japanese Consular Police.

TODAY over station XMHA at 9.30 p.m. Mr. R. A. Persen will broadcast the second and concluding part of a speech entitled "Free Norway's aims and hopes" which was delivered by Hon. Wilhelm Munthe Morgenstierne, Minister of Norway to the United States, before the Legislature of the State of Minnesota at St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 10, 1941.

MINOR criminal cases have shown a tendency to increase, states the police report for the week ending August 9, giving the total at 310 in comparison with 274 for the previous week. Those to show increases are armed robbery, larceny, pocketpicking, gambling and opium cases. Burglary and snatching cases show a slight decrease. An increase of 81 arrests is shown in the report and of this number 106 have been identified as old offenders.

THE number of Japanese school children in Shanghai has tripled since the year of the outbreak of the hostilities, it was revealed in statistics published in yesterday morning's issue of the "Tairiku Shimpo." According to the paper, there were 3,045 primary school pupils and 1,082 secondary school pupils in Shanghai on July 1, 1937. Latest figures reveal that there are now 8,589 national (primary) school pupils and 3,081 secondary school pupils.

"PILOT X," captain of the Catalina flying-boat which spotted the Bismarck, talked about his exploit to 1,500 miners at a pit-head at South Kirby, Yorkshire. The pilot visited the pit as the result of a message of congratulations on sinking the Bismarck sent by the miners to the Admiralty. He told the "Daily Mirror" that he himself was brought up in a mining district of Northumberland. He also visited the pits at Hemsworth and Action Hall, belonging to the same company.

SPECIAL memorial services will be held at the spot where Lieutenant Isao Oyama and Third Class Warrant Officer Yozo Saito of the Japanese Naval Landing Party were killed by Peace Preservation Corps troops on August 9, 1937, precipitating the fighting in the Shanghai sector, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. Rear-Admiral Seiji Takeda, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, will be present at the ceremonies which will be held on Monument Road, Settlement extension road, near the Hungjao airdrome.

THE programme for the Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Jessfield Park today at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Heinrich Von Meissen" ....Williams
Selection "Hitchy Koo" ....Goetz
Valse "Follette" ....Fahrbach
Cornet Solo "The Belle of Ireland" ....Farrell
Suite "The Open Road" ....Lohr
  Pastorale (Early Morning)
  Interlude "Out of School" (Mid-day)
  Romance "Dreaming" (Aternoon)
  Scherzo "The Cherry Tree Inn" (Evening)
Descriptive Fantasia "In a Bird Store" ....Lake
Humoreske "Piccolo Pie" ....Slater
Galop "The Cyclists" ....Kupler
Idylle "The Forest Ranger's Courtship" ....Ellenberg
  Forest Life
  Forester's Serenade
  Forester's Wedding March
  Dance upon the Greensward
  Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

1.—Excerpts from Ballet-Suite "The Wasps" ....Vaughan-Williams
  (a) Overture
  (b) March past of the Kitchen utensils
  (c) Ballet and final Tableau
2.—Three Characteristic Pieces:
  (a) Variations on the French Folk-Song "Cadet Rousselle"
    Bax, Bridge, Ireland, Goossens
  (b) "The Hen" .....Rameau-Respichi
  (c) "Golliwogg's Cake Walk" .Debussy
3.—Piano-Concerto with Orchestra in E flat major ....Ireland
  (a) In tempo moderato
  (b) Lento espressivo without interruption
  (b) Lento espressivo without interruption
  (c) Allegro without interruption
  (First Performance) Soloist: Gregory
  (First Performance)
  Soloist: Gregory Singer
  INTERVAL
4.—"Rhapsody in Blue" for Piano and Orchestra ....Gershwin
  Soloist: Gregory Singer
5.—"Divertissement" ....Ibert
  (a) Introduction (b) Cortege
  (c) Valse (d) Parade
  (e) Finale
  Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I.C. Milk Fund: Statement of Accounts

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As has been customary for the past years, I have pleasure in handing you the attached statement of accounts of the "I.C." Milk-Fund for the general information of the readers of your esteemed paper.

I do not think that the figures given need any additional explanation except to say that although we were, unfortunately, not able to increase the scope of work of the Milk Fund, it was nevertheless possible to keep up a steady average of allowances to especially needy cases, and it was, in the main, the heartening material interest taken in the Milk Fund by the Shanghai public that placed us in the position to carry on till now.

It might be of interest to your readers to know that contributions since the inception of the Milk Fund on February 22, 1939, till the end of June, 1941, run up to almost $90,000 a figure which gives evidence of the unparalleled generosity of Shanghai's citizens, considering all circumstances and the extraordinary demands made on their pockets by their various national funds.

During the period under review, the Milk Fund distributed 1,547 lbs Glycine to 320 children and 88 grown-ups, 1,094 lbs Powdered Milk to 180 children and 95 grown-ups, and fresh milk for a total of 26,400 days to 152 children and 65 grown-ups.

I close this letter in the hope that the odd dollar here and there will still find its way to the Milk Fund, Sassoon House, c/o "I.C." Immigrants' Organization, and being unable to thank everyone individually for his or her donation, I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for all aid and assistance given to my Funds in the past and in the future, too. And, besides, Nelly, the mechanical cow who converts paper and old rags into milk, still can swallow more than she has at the moment. Please don't forget her.

PAUL KOMOR,
Hon. Secretary,
International Committee for the Organization of European Immigrants in China.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

"I. C." MILK FUND

Statement of Accounts For The Period January 1, 1941—June 30, 1941.

Receipts	US$	Sh. $
Balance per January 1, 1941	49.00	9,266.96
Tientsin Hebrew Association, Joint Committee, Tientsin		3,600.00
Cathay Mansions		1,673.50
"Shanghai Jewish Chronicle," proceeds from Milk Fund supplement		500.00
"I C." Staff Collections		2,597.20
Sale of US$28.00 (see Expenditures)		497.67
Various Contributions	18.67	13,707.96
	67.67	31,843.29

Expenditures	US$	Sh. $
Fresh milk		13,937.52
Powdered Milk		8,910.00
Glycine		3,400.00
Paracalcium tablets		120.00
Advertising expenses		574.65
Miscellaneous expenses		148.38
Converted into (CN$ (see Receipts)	28.00	
Balance in Hand	39.67	4,752.74
	67.67	31,843.29

"V for Victory": Broader Basis Wanted

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The prevalence of the V campaign throughout the world anticipates the ultimate victory of the Allies over the Nazis. Even the Nazis, in the eyes of whom might is the only instrument with which to satisfy their lusty desire of conquest and domination, are being shocked by this campaign, particularly because it is also popular in the Nazi-occupied areas. This campaign, indeed, stands for an unshakable truth—justice, righteousness and democracy will always win over brutal force and dictatorial rule.

But, according to my opinion, this V campaign should have been spread more far and wide with a broader sense. In other words, this character V should have indicated victory for all democracies in the world who are directly or indirectly fighting the aggressors of the Axis. It should be understood that all the democracies are now fighting the same war—a war to preserve the highest ideal of promotion of welfare for mankind and to crush all evil influences jeopardizing peace of this planet. They all will share this victory because they have done their bit in championing this cause. To put it more concretely, this ultimate victory must belong to ABCDU Front, including America, Britain, China, Dutch East Indies and USSR, who are the solid pillars for safeguarding this world from aggression and barbarism.

HARRY YOUNG.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on Aug. 8. H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District. W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District. F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF			
Rib	3.40	3.60	3.70
Rump	3.80	4.40	3.70
Sirloin	3.80	4.20	—
Soup	2.00	2.00	2.20
Suet	1.50	—	1.00
MUTTON			
Lamb	1.50	1.60	1.50
Gigot	1.60	1.60	1.50
PORK			
Lard	1.30	1.60	1.23
Leg	2.20	2.60	—
Cutlet	2.70	2.60	2.25
Should.	2.10	2.60	2.17
Knuck.	1.30	1.00	0.80
VEAL			
Cutlets	3.60	5.00	—
BUFFALO			
Rump	3.40	3.00	2.90
Soup	1.80	1.80	1.90
GOAT	—	—	1.60
PREPARED MEAT			
Bacon	2.40	3.20	2.90
Ham F.	3.60	4.00	4.70
Ham C.	2.80	3.20	3.20
S. pork	21.10	—	1.90
FISH			
Carp	—	1.20	1.40
.. live	—	2.40	—
Cod	1.60	1.60	1.40
Eel live	2.70	1.40	1.00
M'darin	2.40	3.50	—
Prawns	0.45	0.50	—
Salmon	1.80	1.80	—
Soles	1.60	1.20	1.20
W'bait	1.40	1.30	1.20
Yellow	0.80	1.20	0.90
SALTED FISH			
Herring	1.30	0.80	0.60
Ribbon	0.85	0.80	0.75
Salmon	1.60	1.70	1.40
POULTRY AND EGGS			
Chick.	3.00	3.00	2.60
Duck	6.50	7.00	6.00
Eggs	2.80	3.00	2.40
FRUIT			
Apples	1.20	0.75	0.80
Bananas	0.90	0.65	0.90
Lemons	1.20	1.40	1.60
Oranges	16.20	12	16.80
Pears	0.80	0.80	1.00

	H.	W.	F.C.
VEGETABLES			
B'boo	0.60	0.80	0.85
Beans	0.30	0.50	0.40
B'troot	0.20	0.20	0.15
C'bage	0.40	0.15	0.25
.. S.	0.15	0.20	0.20
.. F	0.40	0.40	0.40
Carrots	0.50	0.50	0.50
Onions	0.10	0.10	0.08
Potatoes	0.30	0.25	0.25
.. S.	0.70	0.40	—
Spinach	0.20	0.25	0.25
To'toes	0.70	0.60	0.60
Turnips	0.40	0.30	0.35
GROCERY			
Coffee	4.60	3.60	3.60
Flour A.	0.85	0.75	0.75
.. C.	0.75	0.70	0.72
Macar.	1.45	1.30	1.20
Noodles	0.66	0.67	0.67
Salt T.	0.56	0.66	0.50
.. C.	0.56	0.39	0.47
Sugar T.	0.95	1.10	0.90
.. H	0.85	0.85	0.82
Tea C.	6.00	6.00	5.00
OIL AND BEAN CURD			
Bean	0.20	0.30	0.10
Salad	2.50	2.40	2.00
Soya	1.80	1.89	1.91
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD			
Milk, A	1.30	1.10	1.35
.. B	0.90	0.83	0.65
.. A T.T.	1.35	1.13	—
Milk	2.30	4.25	4.50
Butter	8.80	8.60	8.60
Margar.	2.60	2.35	2.60
Bread	0.75	0.75	0.75
SOAPS			
Toilet	0.70	0.75	0.85
Wash.	1.60	1.13	1.20
RICE			
K'mee	0.85	0.88	0.80
Foreign	0.66	0.65	0.68
COAL AND FUEL			
Anthrac.	440	460	470
Kitchen	445	410	465
Brique.	16	16	16
Char.	—	—	47
Wood	—	—	0.90
K'sene	1.43	1.28	1.36

Reward of H...

TEXT:—"I went by the field of th... of understanding, and, lo! ... had covered the face of it, ... Proverbs 24,30-34.

SERMON preached by Dea... at Evensong:—Here w... picture of a neglected gar... King drew from it. There... of this short book of thir... of the slothful man's gard... splendid illustration of the ... characterizes the whole of ...

We must see the passage as ... than a mere pastoral homily... shall not do justice to the wri... we so consider it—it is placed ... because it is capable of a spi... application and teaches a mora... son. Let us so approach it—... we shall not be wrong in s... here, in "the ground grown ... with thorns" and "the stone ... thereof broken down," a parab... parable couched in the fa... speech of the country people to w... it was addressed—a parable of ... inevitable condition which resul... the spiritual life of the ma... woman who neglects the care of ... soul. Think for a moment of ... simple direct teaching of the fi...

...soon choke the choice plants and the whole is ravaged by the wild beasts who come in through the uncared-for and crumbling walls. And very similar is the process of deterioration in the moral life of man. In the garden of man-soul the same two things are so frequently seen the weeds increase and the resistance lessens unless a constant watch is maintained. It is a familiar experience known, alas, to us all, that the evil things of which the seeds are in us all, grow up unchecked if there be not constant supervision and self-command. Who has not seen an uncared-for garden in a deserted compound, where the luxuriant weeds have quite hidden any signs of the flowers that once grew so beautifully there; and in the soul of the slothful man, evil will drive out good as assuredly in the struggle for existence as the weeds cover the face of the slothful man's garden. Our Lord taught the sad truth that the thorns grow up and choke the word and if we are not watchful, how quickly evil desires spring into action, and before we realize it the fruit has come and we have said or done something we shall forever regret.

But not only was there this unchecked growth of weeds, but the surrounding wall was broken down. A wonderful figure and a striking illustration of what happens in man's soul when spiritual things are neglected. The weak becomes weaker. The hedge once broken offers less and less resistance with every passage through; the fortifications of man's soul can only be kept in repair by constant effort and vigilance; the man who yields to temptation finds his resistance lowered against the next attack.

Do Not Delay

And then notice how sloth excuses itself. Our text is followed at the distance of one verse with what seems to have been the reply of the sluggard to those who would stir him to action "Yet a little more sleep, a little more slumber, a little more folding of the hand to sleep." He does not doubt the wisdom of the call to action, but he simply seeks to put off the inevitable a little longer. He craves for a little more of the lax shiftless drifting existence from which the call would arouse him. Men and women, I put it to you that this is not something that we do not understand. Do we not all know only too well this frame of mind? The call has come to us—a call to give a greater place in our lives, more time every day to God and to the cultivation of the spiritual side of our nature, but we have put it off. "Tomorrow, next week, after the hot weather, and then in the Spring." We have rung the changes on it again and again and still the weeds grow apace and the wall crumbles and there is not fruit for God in our lives and the hope of it recedes. The call of Christ rings in the ears of everyone of us: "Awake, thou that sleepest and arise from the dead." And he who answers: "I will presently, but must sleep a little longer" has really refused the call. He has given his answer and in the negative, although he may have every intention of complying later on, for the little more generally becomes much more, and the answer "presently" alas! too often becomes the answer "Never." We all know well that when called to get up in the morning, if we would be safe, we do not lie a few minutes longer, if we do how often we drop off again. Now and not later is the only safe way, the tomorrow we plan for may never come.

The Sluggard's End

And notice in conclusion how sloth ends. The ease and procrastination, the sleep, the slumber, the folding of the hands to sleep, is dramatically represented as being brought to an end by armed robbers who bring a grim awakening "So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth and thy want as an armed man." Poverty and want break in upon his ease. We need no proof of this in the outward life, again and again it is abundantly proven that sloth and procrastination bring want in their train. The whole world stands convinced of the truth of the judgment upon the sluggard, namely that, "If a man will not work neither let him eat." But the picture is even more sadly and fatally true in the realm of spiritual things and as it concerns the man who has allowed his earthly life in its relation to God to be guided by the policy of "a little more sleep, a little more slumber." Our Lord has painted a picture of this man, he is akin to the foolish virgins in the parable, who slumbered and slept as they awaited the bridegroom, and then awoke to find themselves quite unprepared and shut out of the great feast. When such a one awakes in the spiritual world, that awakening will indeed come like an armed robber, for death will strip him of all that he has, he will awake in that new life to find himself naked and poor and blind, he will be deprived of all that he had for he made worldly things his all, and our last shroud has no pockets, his possessions number nothing of value in the sight of God and his foolishness will be declared. Let us then each for himself or herself face anew the question. Have I been slothful and careless in this vitally important sense, and remember as we examine ourselves that this attitude we develop in relation to spiritual things may exist together with an almost feverish activity in the things that do not vitally matter, and the contrast between the eagerness on one hand and the slackness on the other is one of the tragedies of life. So many of us show commendable eagerness in the things that do not matter, and are criminally careless in the virtually important things.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 10, 1871

From Hankow:—A moderate business has been done in manufactures during the fortnight; shirtings are lower, but other cottons and all woollens have improved. Arrivals of tea have been large, the second crop turning out to be half as large again as that of last year; third crop musters of fair quality have also been shown. The total export to date is 10,000,000 lb. greater than in any of the three previous years.

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RUSSIAN RESISTANCE

By O. M. Green

It is quite clear that the Germans are worried by the stout Russian resistance. Their communiques tell a revealing tale. For example they complain that an annihilated Russian army has broken up into scattered guerillas, which from parallel communiques, are evidently giving them lot of trouble. The injured tone in which the Germans speak of the Russian toughness and their refusal to admit that they are captured when the Germans have said they are is ludicrous—as if it was some monstrous perversion of nature that anyone should resist and in fact throw out of gear the German time-table. Their "scorched earth" policy too was obviously outside their calculations and has bit them hard.

Meanwhile the eagerness of everyone here that we should do something dynamic to help Russia is intense. "What chance is there that we might invade Belgium or Holland?" one hears asked at every turn. There are reports that the Germans are nervous of our attempting it and have put all the coasts of Norway, Belgium and Holland out of bounds for any but German troops. This talk is an illustration of the public feeling. It seems hardly likely that our mechanized forces are yet up to the strength required for so terrific an undertaking.

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One thing clear is that the R.A.F. has made the air bases in France virtually unusable for some distance from the coast and while in the Battle of Britain over our country German losses were five times as many as ours, when our airmen start attacking over France and Germany, their losses are still twice ours. The fact that Goebbels' reports on the fighting exactly reverse the figures speaks volumes.

And all the time a steady stream of bombers is flying eastwards across the Atlantic. The point has been reached when a bomber produced say in California yesterday may be one over Germany a fortnight hence. The Boeing Fortress, the big four-motor high flying bomber, and the Consolidated Liberator, one of the fastest heavy bombers in the world, now fly regularly from New York to Britain via Newfoundland, 3,300 miles. One of them recently made a record trip of 7 hr. 40 min. from land to land and returned against the prevailing west wind in 13 hr. 30 min. carrying a number of ferry pilots. Apart from the war, the amount of flying experience that is being accumulated and the indifference with which the transit of the Atlantic is regarded are things to marvel at.

So little a time ago, too, trans-Atlantic flights were regarded as high experiments, only for the summer. Yet aeroplanes have been crossing the Atlantic all through the past winter without hitch or accident and no one thinks anything of it, some unknown genius has invented the splendid motto "Venture Adventure" for the Air Training Corp and with an appropriate badge it has been approved by the King.

So great has been the growth of the A.T.C. during the past few months that Mr. Wolfenden who was given six months leave from his duties as headmaster of Uppingham to be Director of Pre-entry Training has had to extend his absence from Uppingham another six months. The A.T.C. which consist of boys not yet old enough for the R.A.F. now contains 1,334 units with a total strength of over 190,000. Many cadets have already passed into the Air Force and they are everywhere spoken of as a credit to their training.

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The occupied countries of Europe are observing vigorously the letter "V," standing for "victory" of Great Britain campaign. The phenomenon first appeared in Belgium whence it spread all over France. Night after night "V's" are painted upon buildings, particularly those occupied by Germans or scrawled on posters and palings. People meeting each other make the sign of the "V" with two fingers, in restaurants and theatres they tap it out in Morse; three dots and a dash. By what really seems an uncanny coincidence the Morse sign exactly reproduces the first four notes of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, the famous "Destiny knocking on the door."

The Germans are furious but nonplussed to know how to deal with this plague of "V's" specially as someone has discovered that the very cockerels crow three dots and a dash and rather like Beethoven. You can fine a town for having "V's" painted on its walls but that will not silence the birds.

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The Ministry of Information has been the centre of a heavy encounter between the Minister and the Services and the subject of a heated debate in Parliament. There is not one dissentient voice in Press or Parliament on the axiom that our publicity and propaganda, are badly managed and that the fault is not so much the Ministry's as that of the services and the Foreign Office, of whom the former appear to hold that the public must never be told anything while the ideas of the latter on propaganda would make angels weep (for the value of that simile, please recall that "angel" literally means "messenger").

The general contention is that the Minister of Information must have more power and responsibility. The clamour became so great that the question went up to the War Cabinet, where the brass hats won all along the line. The remedy announced by Sir John Anderson in Parliament is that another brass hat should be appointed from each service to the Ministry, in order to hasten decisions as to what shall be published. "Then, they joined and all abused it, unrestrainedly abused it." That was Parliament's attitude. Mr. Bernays compared the M.O.I. to the brontosaurus, a prehistoric monster which, he understood "measured 60 ft. long, weighed 60 tons, had very little brains and no backbone." It is pretty certain that the new appointments to the M.O.I. like the famous Mr. Parker, will "make much darker what was dark enough without." (Since then Mr. Brendan Bracken has been appointed—Ed.). It has a staff of over 2,000, costing over £2,000,000 a year and its efforts are derisory partly because the people whose profession is publicity are allowed so little say in its productions.

The whole organization was badly designed and tinkering has made it very little better. One big man after another has been appointed who was supposed to be going to do wonders, only to throw up the job in disgust in a few months. It is not wholly the M.O.I.'s fault. The attitude towards it of both the Government and the Services is wrong. Properly used the M.O.I. should be as much a part of our fighting machines as the Navy, Army and Air Force.

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The difficulty of getting cigarettes and tobacco has become fantastic. Until recently there was at least no trouble in getting one's tobacco. Now even that has gone underground. Mr. Maxwell, the controller, has announced that he was sending out sleuths to ascertain the cause of this famine, for it is a fact that larger quantities of tobacco are being released than ever. But so far whatever the sleuths may have discovered the famine remains the same. In recent weeks people have had to buy varieties of tobacco of which they never heard. Now and then one strikes something which one thinks rather nice. Mostly one wonders that such stuff can ever find a sale. Even with the best one is soon longing for one's own particular brand. It is curious how intensely conservative men are about their tobacco.

AN ANIMAL CENSUS

By Arthur de C. Sowerby

In one of my "Nature Notes" written during the summer and autumn of 1938 and published in the "North-China Daily News" I gave the results of a rough census of the different species of plants, wild as well as cultivated, to be found in my rather small garden. It showed that there were 53 different kinds of shrubs and trees, that is to say, perennial plants with woody stems; some 70 species of wild herbaceous plants; and only 25 varieties of cultivated herbaceous plants or annuals, as they are usually called, making a total of 148 forms. Since then I have discovered at least a dozen more small wild flowers in my garden, so that it is safe to say that the plant population of the latter numbers at least 160 different species.

I have long wanted to make a similar census of the different kinds of animals that inhabit or visit my garden, but this is by no means as easy a task or, rather I should say, it is considerably more difficult for the reason that the animals are not stationary like the plants, but come and go in a ceaseless round of activity, being here one day, or perhaps only a minute, and gone the next. This, of course, applies more particularly to winged creatures, such as birds and insects, but is also the case with many vertebrates, such as minks, rats, mice, snakes, terrapins, frogs and toads, all of which visit my garden periodically, stay a while, and then move on as weather conditions change or food supplies give out.

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Even what may be termed the permanent residents, such as spiders, centipedes, millipedes, woodlice, ants, slugs, snails and earthworms, are not so easy to catalogue, since they are all elusive creatures, with the exception of the ubiquitous ants, emerging from their hiding places only during the hours of darkness. Many of them disappear altogether for months at a time in cold weather, when they go into hibernation, while others hide up during prolonged spells of hot dry weather, when they are said to be aestivating. It is highly probable that in my protracted and close searches at nights with my electric torch I have failed altogether to detect some of my tenants, as they may be called.

I think, however, that I now have a fairly complete census of animal forms that occur in my garden, except for the flying insects, such as butterflies, moths, dragonflies, ordinary two-winged flies, bees and wasps, grasshoppers, locusts and crickets, bugs (*Hemiptera*), cicadas and leaf-hoppers (*Homoptera*), and beetles, which are legion and altogether too numerous as to distinct species and subspecies, to say nothing of the swarms of individuals, to catalogue without the most exacting labour.

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Without giving their scientific names, those that I have identified are:

Mammals: Squirrel and chipmunk, both obviously escaped from captivity, domestic cat, mink or golden weasel, brown or Norwegian rat, Chinese common house rats, house mouse, and one or two species of bats, the last included because I have noted them taking shelter in various hiding places about the house during the day and coming out at dusk. About 9 species altogether.

Birds: Rook, common magpie, azure-winged magpie, Chinese mynah, golden oriole, tomtit, long-tailed tit, crow-tit, grey-headed bunting, sparrow, masked hawfinch, sharp-tailed munia, red-backed shrike, tigershrike, two wagtails, pipit, Chinese common bulbul, spectacled laughing thrush or babbler, *hua-mei* or brown laughing thrush, blackbird, pale ouzel, Daurian redstart, Pallas' bluestart, David's bush-warbler, three forms of willow wren or warbler, one species of swallow, green woodpecker, pied woodpecker, common kingfisher, Whiteley's owlet, spotted-necked dove and little red turtle dove, a total of 35 species. Of these only the crow-tit and the bulbul have so far built their nests in my garden, while the sparrows have nested in holes in the roof of my house. Many more birds would be added to this list were I to include species observed flying overhead, as for instance, the Indian cuckoo or one-more-bottle bird, swifts, hawks, kites, herons, egrets, bitterns, snipe, water-cock, white-faced rail and other aquatic forms.

Reptiles: Red-banded snake, rat-snake, slender-tailed colouber, gecko or wall lizard, and Chinese common terrapin, the last appearing and disappearing in my goldfish pool in a most mysterious way. Five forms. Some years ago I turned loose several specimens of the Chinese skink or bluetailed lizard which had been caught locally, but I never saw them again.

Amphibians: Asiatic common toad, Eastern edible frog, small warted frog and pigmy toad (*Microhyla*). Four species.

Fishes: Goldfish, bitterlings, top-minnows or Chinese mosquito-fish, and pond-loach, all introduced into the pool by me. Four kinds.

Invertebrates: Excluding the flying insects I have definitely identified the following 38 or 39 forms. At least two species of ants, over a dozen different kinds of spiders, the long-legged harvest-man, the large poisonous centipede, a smaller poisonous centipede, two forms of longlegged centipedes, a slender burrowing centipede, a millipede, two forms of woodlice, the long-clawed fresh-water prawn (introduced), three land snails, three aquatic snails and two fresh-water mussels (introduced), two kinds of leeches, the little daphnia or water-flea and two other minute fresh-water crustaceans, and at least one, probably two, species of earthworms.

This makes a total of about 95 or 96 different forms of animal life that I have definitely located in my garden, not counting the flying insects and such wingless forms as silver-fish, thrips and skip-tails. These would increase the list several times were they included.

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During the present summer I have kept a careful count of all individuals of the large cicada, *Cryptotympana pustulata*, that have emerged from the ground in my garden, by finding and keeping the empty skins of the nymphs. Up to the time of writing, August 6, exactly 90 of these have been counted. During the warm wet weather of a week or so ago these nymphs were emerging from the ground at the rate of five or six every night, but since the advent of hot dry weather, the belated "Great Heat" of the Chinese Nature calendar, this number has decreased to not more than one, sometimes none.

I have also accounted for at least thirty individuals of the large garden snail, *Eulota ravida*, Benson. These also have vanished since the hot dry weather came on.

It will be seen by the foregoing that in my garden, measuring only about 84 feet by 42 feet, I actually have a remarkably well stocked zoological and botanical laboratory, in which can be studied an astonishing variety of natural phenomena and life processes, such as the ebb and flow of population, the eternal warfare in Nature and its antithesis mutual co-operation amongst living creatures, mating and breeding, growth and development, decay and extermination, rhythmic changes and periodicity, means of obtaining a living, methods and devices of self-defence and the preservation of the species, reactions to weather conditions, the unfolding of incredible beauty or the revelation of what seems to be unthinkable cruelty, but always with law and order prevailing everywhere and in everything, such as man, with all his boasted intelligence, seems unable to maintain in any of his much vaunted "new orders."

I often feel like saying with King Solomon, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and do likewise....."

Wisdom from the Weeklies

An Indoor Shelter The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—Heard this morning from the Borough Councill that I have qualified for an indoor shelter, which shall be delivered in due course. Whereupon my wife instantly to start planning exactly where in our dining-room we are to put it, and changes her mind abt it every few minutes. And if I make haste (for peace's sake) to consent with her as to any given posture, 'tis "Oh! Sam, do think." But if, after seeming to think, I dissent from her, 'tis "Why will you allways be so difficult Sam?" Soe where I'm to be, or where the shelter's in the end to be, God knows.

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Wrong Way Great Britain depends on imports for requirements of petroleum products. True, liquid fuel is shipped across the Atlantic in specially designed vessels that cannot, as a general rule, be used for other purposes, intimates the "Economist." But tankers, like other cargo vessels, have to run the Nazi blockade, and losses are inevitable. The replacement of tanker losses in the shipyards must inevitably reduce their capacity to construct other cargo vessels. In fact, the need for economizing tankers and the fuel they carry is as urgent as the need for economizing other imported commodities, and the growing consumption of petroleum products by the armed forces underlines the need for economy in civilian consumption. Indeed, the time has come for the application of a stringent needs test to all private consumers, and for seriously considering the suspension of the basic ration. Far from injuring the *morale* of the people, the application of a needs test would remove the misgivings and indignation caused by the sight of hundreds of cars parked near football grounds, dog-racing tracks and outside shops. The Government has decided to secure economy in consumption by a tighter control over the issue of supplementary rations, and by giving Board of Trade and police officials the right to stop cars on the road, and to ask drivers to produce their coupons. It appears that the Army has instituted a petrolless day, and has taken measures to prevent the use of fuel on unnecessary errands. All these measures are to the good, provided they do not lead to false economy by hampering essential traffic through an indiscriminate reduction in supplementary allowances to commercial users, for example. But the Government still clings to the principle of a basic ration to which every owner of a licensed car has a claim, irrespective of the purpose for which the petrol is used. There may be a Treasury interest in keeping cars on the road. But this is to make finance a master instead of a servant and reasons are mounting for superseding the present wasteful and illogical systems of allocation, by a straightforward needs test, rigidly and uniformly applied.

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Making Money One of the most interesting features of the wartime output of the Royal Mint is that the yellow, 12-sided threepenny-bit is at last being much more widely used, writes R. J. Martin in the "Listener." Last year the output of the new threepenny-bit was more than double that of 1939 and no doubt the figures for 1941 will show a bigger increase still. In a way, of course, it has been Hobson's choice, because last June the Mint stopped making pennies. That was done as a measure of economy, by which they hoped to save nearly 1,000 tons of copper a year, which will come in handy for munitions. Possibly the greatest triumph of this coin is that it is now being used in Scotland, where it was once detested. And another interesting fact is that, alongside the increase in the circulation of the yellow threepenny-bit, there has been a marked increase in the use of the old small silver threepenny-bit. Last year the Mint issued 8,000,000 silver threepenny-bits, the largest number for twenty years. Of the silver coins issued last year, the shilling and sixpence again tie for first place in popularity. During recent years, these two coins have been in demand to an almost incredible extent, owing to the ever-widening use of coin-operated gas and electric meters, automatic machines and fixed-price stores. During the past year or two there has been a great increase in the use of farthings. The output in 1939 was the largest in the history of the Mint, and that of 1940 wasn't far behind, with a total of over 18,000,000. The farthing is a mysterious little coin; unlike others, it never seems to wear out. Have you ever seen a worn farthing? I never have. Consequently they are never withdrawn from circulation. In spite of that, however, for the past thirty years something like 10,000,000 new farthings have been issued every year—300,000,000 of them. Who wants them all? Where do they go? Do they get lost, or are they being hoarded? This increase in the number of farthings issued is another instance of the way the Mint responds to any demands for coin owing to the changed habits of the people. When Parliament altered the price of Insurance Stamps, and, again, of Entertainment Tax, so that the prices of both included a round threepence, up went the output of threepenny-bits. It may, or may not, have been a coincidence, but the introduction of the Tote, with its minimum stake of two shillings, was immediately followed by an enormous increase in the minting of two shilling pieces. One rather sad feature of the 1940 coinage is that no five-shilling pieces were struck. For some reason or other, the five-shilling piece is not a popular coin. Some people say that it is too bulky; but that is a mistake, as it contains exactly the same amount of metal as two half-crowns. Other people, specially waiters and waitresses, think the coin is unlucky and that it will cause a parting. All this seems a pity, because the crown is an historic and dignified coin that has been struck in every reign since Edward VI; that is, for nearly 400 years. In normal years the average output of five-shilling pieces is about 5,000 a year, but in the Jubilee Year of 1935 and the Coronation Year of 1937, very large numbers were struck, as so many people wanted them as souvenirs. In those two years, alone more than 1,000,000 were struck: about 200 years' normal supply.

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Royal Canadian Naval Reserve John Bird, editor of the "Winnipeg Tribune" described in the "Listener" a 'ship' which is operated more than 1,000 miles away from the ocean. I'm not referring to a ship on the great Lake, he said. I'm talking about a prosaic-looking grey frame building on Ellice Avenue in Winnipeg, which is run exactly like a ship, right out there on the Canadian prairies. This is the barracks of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, Winnipeg. Over here, you may be quite used to the idea of running everything shipwise at a naval training school, but you can imagine that it creates some astonishment in a prairie city. As a well-known Canadian once remarked, "the only waves some of the seamen in Winnipeg have ever seen are permanent waves, yet prairie boys make first-rate sailors." Suppose you drive up to Ellice Avenue, wanting to see Commander Jones, let us say. You are duly challenged by an armed sentry. You don't just ask for Commander Jones. You say, "Is the Captain aboard?" To which the answer will be "Aye aye, Sir!" if he's in. If not, for example the Commander has stepped round the corner for an icecream soda at a soft drink parlour, you will be told in all solemnity, "No, Sir, the Captain is ashore." All this, at first, sounds a little odd to the freshwater citizen of the prairies. It may make him grin or set him back on his haunches a bit from sheer surprise; but it has tremendous value. The boys in training learn to treat the place as a ship from the very start. On entering the building they begin by saluting the quarter-deck. There's no left and right, upstairs or downstairs about Ellice Avenue. Everything is port and starboard, fore and aft, aloft and below. Each floor has its appropriate name, main deck, after deck and so forth. The point is that the men become conditioned, long before they ever see a real ship. They do their drill of course, master the complicated business of signals, learn the elements of gunnery and get a working knowledge of ropes, knots and the rest of it. Then they go to finishing school, as it were, go to sea in a training vessel from Esquimalt on the Pacific or from an Atlantic port, and they become handy seamen in half no time. Farm boys are making grand seamen. That's important, because in the prairie West we've pretty well gone through natural naval recruiting fields like Great Lakes seamen and fishermen from Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba. Today's typical recruit is just such a lad as Wilfred, the groom at the stable from which I ride just outside Winnipeg. He's an Alberta boy from the foothills of the Rockies. He's not a cow-puncher, but he's spent most of his time breaking horses. Wilfred did his spell of compulsory military training, then promptly joined up, volunteered for the navy. Canada began the war with a tiny navy; it was insignificant in size, but officers and men at once proceeded to do a magnificent job, both on active service and in training recruits. On the outbreak of war, the Canadian navy had only 1,774 officers and ratings, with a total of fifteen ships. Already, at the beginning of this year, the numbers had been multiplied almost tenfold. There were over 15,000 officers and men. There were 155 ships: armed merchant cruisers, destroyers, corvettes, minelayers and the rest. About 3,000 officers and ratings are serving on this side of the Atlantic today, either in Canadian ships or on loan to the Royal Navy. By this time next year, these numbers of men and ships will have been almost doubled, with more building. That's not a bad showing from such slender beginnings.

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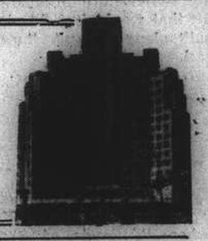

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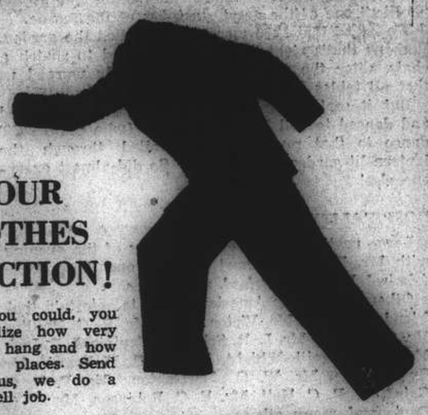

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Romance and Reality

by Ann Sterling

AT long last—and just in time, too, before we became a city of webfooted Donald and Dora Ducks—Shanghai is swinging into real summer in spite of The Typhoon.

The mere mention of "freezing"—in spite of certain ominous financial-political connotations—is delightful: sweet tinkle of regimented ice-cuber in frosted glasses, charms of what the woman's page editors term "cold collations" (our favourite starts with jellied consomee and ends with peach mousee); exhileration of a dive into, the chilly blue water of the club pool late on a sizzling afternoon.

Summer, when you must face those additional pounds, for they face you in the mirror as you adjust the straps of your new bathing suit; when you must remember that a day's taining on the sun terrace means a week's regret and plenty of sunburn salve: when days are long and tempers short.

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SPLASH

And speaking of pools, the swimmers are coming into their own this month. Long weeks of earnest plunging will have their reward when dripping new stars emerge from the mid-summer swimming galas.

You may have heard the splash on Wednesday —at the Rowing Club—when the usual weekly miniature swimming gala drew a crowd of enthusiasts.

They're lots of fun, these galas, with special events for the girl swimmers—musical chairs, tub races and other mirth-provoking numbers—as well as combined relays, men's races and the grand water polo finale, Veterans vs. Youngsters.

Sizzling and Succulent *World News*

Mrs. William Lyle, in appropriate attire, dispenses a hot doggie to Mr. W. J. Gande while Mrs. S. C. Johnson waits her turn at this popular "Moonlight Follies" garden distraction.

Associated Photographers

Two Guests

At Admiral W. A. Glassford's cocktail party on Saturday evening, held at the American Club. Mme. Stanislaw de Rosset and Mr. L. H. Lawford.

If you aspire to acquatic honours, August 16 is the biggest day of the summer, for that's the opening of the Shanghai Amateur swimming championship season, with the A. S. F. gala.

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STYLE NOTE

Our fashion editor suggests that the very best bathing suits this summer are an answer to feminine prayer for a suit that wouldn't disillusion her public. Fabric suits, built along playsuit lines, make you slim and graceful.

But of course the champions don't have to worry about lines....their daily splash takes care of that!

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MOONLIGHT DIVERSION

Major after dark attraction these breathless August nights is—yes, you've guessed it.—the XCDN "Moonlight Follies," where thousands of Shanghailanders of a dozen nationalities help repeat the glittering success of the premiere.

By way of compensation for earlier unreliability, the weather early in the week was perfect for outdoor night-clubbing. It's cool and fragrant in the Hayim Garden, whatever it is downtown. Personally—though we admired the stability of the giant moon atop Haig Court—we much prefer the luminous reality in the blue velvet sky.

AMERICAN NIGHT

Shanghai's American colony was out full force last Saturday night to make American Night at the "Follies" one of the great successes of the season.

We heard that 1300 merrymakers filled the garden. Perhaps that's right—we were delighted to snatch a chair, after the ticket-seller honourably warned us that all tables were taken.

But it really didn't matter, we paddle-wheeled and danced to Bill Hegamin's band (who could NOT dance to that music?) and strolled through the lantern-lit garden until 3 a.m. So did almost everyone else!

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HOSPITALITY

Large parties again were the order of the evening, with Mr. F. P. Lockhart host at one long table, Admiral W. A. Glassford at another.

Others who chose American night to entertain their friends included Mr. Victor Keen, Mr. R. C. Phillips, Mr. Clark Lee, Mr. L. R. Schinazi, Captain J. T. Inch, Mr. E. G. Smith-Whight, Mr. E. E. Wallwork, Mr. Russell Sun, Mr. W. O. Barrington, Mr. P. D. G. Gain, Mr. R. C. Hall, Mr. E. C. Robinson, Mr. E. G. Davis and many others.

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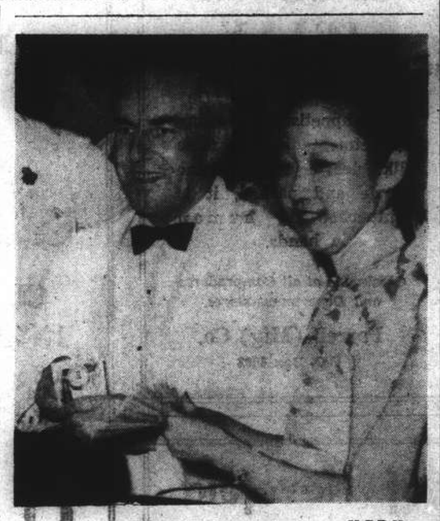
BEFORE THE FLOOD

Making hay while the moon beamed was the order of the evening at the "Moonlight Follies," during the first four nights of the week. Then the Chinese-predicted typhoon thudded down on the city Friday morning.



"Follies" Merrymakers *N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. Russell Sun and Mr. Chester Fritz follow the turn of the magic paddle wheel on American Night at the XCDN war benefit.

Unlike a Hollywood premiere—one night only for klieg lights, glamorous stars and star-gazing throngs—each night is a premiere at the "Follies," since each is a national night.

Monday brought members of the Netherlands and Belgian community to the Havim Garden. Tuesday was devoted to British Dominions, Wednesday to Polish Night—with a picturesque national costume up for auction—and Thursday—one of the most successful of the entire ten—was Free French night.

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EMPTY CHAIRS

Symbolically—if not actually—the spotlight on Free French Night was focused on two long tables, bright with flages and satin streamers, set apart from the rest of the gay party.

These tables were reserved by "Absent Friends," unable to attend because of political conflicts, at heart wholly with the Free French movement.

Present were leaders of the British community—Sir Andrew and Lady Noble, Sir Allan and Lady Mossop, Mr. A. H. George, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. T. H. Powell, Commander Charles Sheppard.

A distinguished visitor: Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice of Hongkong.

Among the many Americans we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lee—Mrs. Lee wearing a stunning full-length white cape over her dark frock and a white turban—Mr. F. Russell Engdahl, Mr. Ake Hartman, Mr. Chester Fritz, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Bunn.

One of the gayest parties of the evening was the Boilermaker's Union group, presided over by Mr. Eric Davies.

There too—in the lantern-lit garden, beneath a moon half-hidden by scuttling white clouds—were M. and Mme. A. L. Brusset—Mme. Brusset in shimmering white, with a spray of white flowers in her hair Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White—Mrs. White wearing a striking black and white outfit, white organdie with insets of black lace.

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AT THE "MIKE"

Sir Andrew Noble addressed the crowd, as did Mr. A. H. George. There were fervent toasts to France—free!

And Mrs. I. E. L. Mackay—French-born—spoke of the significance of the Free French movement.

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ABOARD THE LUZON

One of the most enjoyable parties given on American Night at the "Moonlight Follies" had Admiral W. A. Glassford as host.

The evening started with cocktails at the American Club, followed by dinner aboard the U.S. S. Luzon, then on to the Hayim Garden.

Admiral Glassford's guests included Sir Andrew and Lady Noble, Sir Frederick Maze, Colonel Samuel L. Howard, M. Emile Fontanel, M. and Mme. Stanislaw de Rosset, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mee, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill, Mr. L. H. Lawford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. Helen McBain, Mme. de Schompré, Mrs. Le Rougetel, Mrs. N. S. Gordon, Mrs. Douglas Lambert, Mr. J. K. P. Hadland, Mrs. Middleboat, Mr. Robert Drummond, Commander C. R. Jeffs and Lieutenant F. A. Chenault.

Gay American Party *N.C.D.N.*

Most enjoyable was Admiral Glassford's party at the "Moonlight Follies" on American Night. Glimpsed above are Mrs. Helen McBain, the host, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnhold.

TO CALIFORNIA

Another Coolidge passenger is Miss Louise Willis, long-time Shanghai resident, who is bound for California. She will visit her family in Ventura. With Miss Willis will travel her German police dog, on his first visit to the U. S. A.

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CLIPPER CARGO

Mrs. Louise McNeary left Shanghai on Monday for Manila, to Clipper back to the United States. Her destination is New York. Friends farewelled her at a gay dinner at the French Club, followed by dancing at the Tower.

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VISITORS

Here briefly from Peiping, on their way to Bangkok, are M. and Mme. Pierre Millet. M. Millet, of the French Embassy, has been transferred to Thailand.

Among the many affairs in their honour was the tiffin given on Friday by M. Roland de Margerie for an international group of guests.

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OFFICIAL

The ship was Going South, after the manner of ships these parlous days, and pitching madly. Ventured the sole woman passenger who had ventured on deck, "The ship is rolling badly, isn't she, Officer?"

"Sh!" sternly admonished that dignitary. "We cannot discuss shipping movements."

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RACKET AND BALL

Start practising that backhand swing—guaranteed to foil even the most hopeful opponent—and order that white pique tennis outfit you admired yesterday, all in anticipation of the tennis party and fun fair set for September 13 at the Cathedral School for Girls.

Arranged by the Sports Section of the B. W. A., proceeds of the affair will swell Red Cross funds. Nor are amusements confined to tennis alone: there will be endless diversions for the junior, a homemade preserves stall for the elders.

Mrs. R. R. Raven

Sailed for the United States.

VIA PORTS

It's the long way around but certainly the most interesting way home for Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Raven, who sailed this week for Manila and Singapore. They will trans-ship at the Base, travel to New York via Honolulu and the Panama Canal.

This is Mrs. Raven's first visit to the U. S. A., so they will buy a car in New York, drive across the Continent to California, where they plan to make their home.

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SAILING

Another passenger leaving Shanghai in the President Coolidge is Mrs. Clark Lee, long identified with the American Workroom. Mrs. Lee was a guiding star of the immensely successful "Magic Night" at the Columbia Country Club, first brought the popular Paddle Wheel to Shanghai.

She is bound for Honolulu and San Francisco.

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CONSULAR

Off for the South—Batavia, to be exact—this week sailed Mr. Harold Braham, of H. M. Consular Service, who spent a short time in Shanghai on his way to his new post from Manchoukuo.

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HOLIDAY

Enjoying a holiday in Peitaiho are M. Emin Ali Sipahi, the Turkish Minister, and Mme. Sipahi.

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LEAVING

Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner of Police. Object: joining up in India.

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COLOUR NOTE

We vaguely understand symbolism in the colour of Chinese clothing—white for mourning, scarlet for joy and for children at Chinese New Year—but we are baffled and impressed by the popularity of green, being worn by Chinese women and children alike. We never have seen the colour so frequently in Shanghai's drab streets.

Perhaps it's a sign of the season. Or, again, some enterprising textile manufacturer may have picked a fashion winner.

Swiss National Day *N.C.D.N.*

Members of the local Swiss community celebrated 650 years of Swiss confederation on August 1. Glimpsed at the cocktail party given by the Swiss Charge d'Affaires, M. Emile Fontanel, were Mr. B. Britt, Mr. E. Essig, M. Fontanel and Mr. it. von der Crone.

FLASH!

Gross receipts of the "Moonlight Follies"—according to our financial expert—total something more than $214,000.

American Night holds the all-time high for auctions: $22,000 for the camera. But other nights, and other auctions, are coming!

Though the date isn't definite—how can it be, with the typhoon still lifting the roof off Shanghai?—the "Follies" probably will re-open the middle of the week.

So keep that XCDN money you bought; it's still good. Very good!

IN AND OUT

Lieutenant A. F. Metze, Assistant U. S. Naval Attache in Peiping, is leaving this week-end for the North after a brief stay in Shanghai.

Due soon from Manila, according to our Islands correspondent, is Mr. William Fisher, who represents "Time" in the Far East. He has been in the Philippines since last autumn.

Off for India: Sir Victor Sassoon, Shanghai's Number One traveller these days. He recently returned from an extended visit to the U. S. A.

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TRANSFER

Another departure of the week was that of Mr. N. H. Lacey, long-time Shanghai resident, who sailed for South Africa via Australia. Mr. Lacey has been transferred to Cape Town and Durban by his firm.

CONGRATULATIONS

To M. Emile Lemiere, Grand Old Man of the French community, who celebrates his 85th birthday next Tuesday. M. Lemiere came out to the Far East 62 years ago and was 13 years at the Tokyo Imperial University before arriving in Shanghai, where he took up law and journalism.

Active, mentally alert, he displays more vigour than men many years younger and service with the French Special Police during recent emergencies never found him absent from duty. His memory spans some of the most important events of the latter half of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.

He has lived to experience two World Wars, the Boxer Trouble, the Russo-Japanese War and the Chinese Revolution, in addition to several other wars and political developments of history-shaping importance.

M. Lemiere also has lived through one of the most fruitful and advanced eras of mechanical invention and discovery. It was as a boy, at the siege of Paris during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, that he first saw the balloon used as a military weapon.

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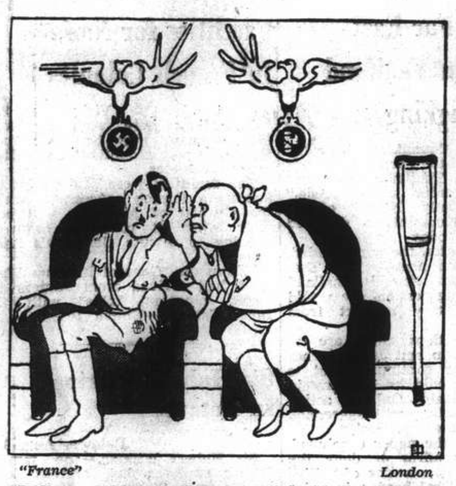

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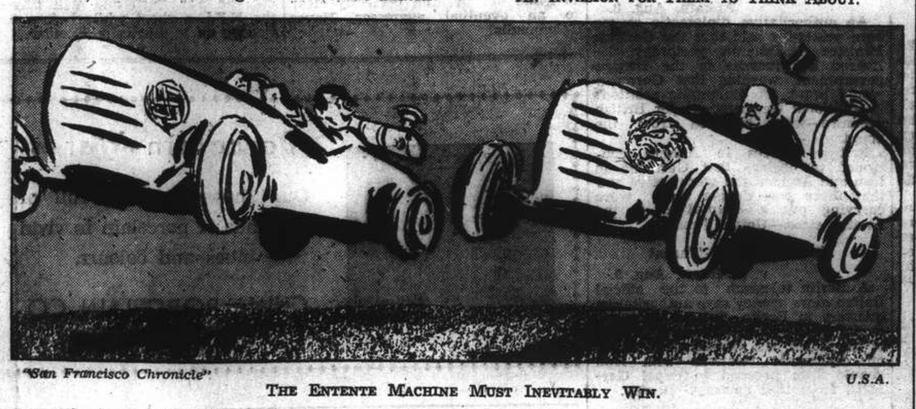

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THE ENTENTE MACHINE MUST INEVITABLY WIN.

Thailand May Be Touchstone of Pacific War

Washington, Aug. 9.

If, as official Japanese quarters state, the United States and Britain err in their belief that Japan has aggressive designs on Siam, so much the better—this is the view taken here, but there remains the fear that they are not so much in error.

The Japanese case appears here to have been answered adequately by Mr. Cordell Hull—that no law-abiding country need fear encirclement, which means that if Japan has no aggressive intentions and is as peacefully minded as her spokesman insist, she has nothing to fear from this country.

The average person here finds it difficult to believe that the seizure of Manchuria, invasion of China and seizure of Indo-China are the acts of a peacefully-minded nation, and they feel their suspicions are justified in face of considerable circumstantial evidence concerning pressure on Siam, for which reason nearby law-abiding nations feel constrained to be on the alert.

"Charmed Circle"

Moreover, it is found difficult here to reconcile Tokyo's latest statements on Siam with Tokyo assertions that Siam must come within the co-prosperity sphere, particularly as there seems to be no record of Siam having requested admission to that charmed circle.

There is a growing feeling in Washington that what comes out of Tokyo now may have the voice of Japan, but the technique is that of the Nazis, and that Japanese pronouncements of no aggressive intentions towards Siam sound oddly similar to Berlin pronouncements before the seizure of a round dozen European countries.

Siam, it is felt, may yet be the touchstone of a Pacific war, as Poland was of the European, but as seen from here Japan scarcely occupies in the Pacific the strong position Germany did in Europe when she decided to strike.

Risking Empire

In risking a war over Siamese penetration, Japan is seen as risking her entire empire at long odds, and it is wondered here just how many people governing Japan are willing to run that enormous risk now that they know from the statements of Mr. Hull and Mr. Eden that such risks do exist.

The belief here is that Tokyo will conclude that the risks are too great at least at this time.—Reuter.

Denmark Recognizes Croatian Government

Zagreb, Aug. 8.

The Danish Government today accorded *de jure* recognition to the State of Croatia.—Domei.

Canada Prepares on Pacific Coast

Ottawa, Aug. 9.

All necessary precautions were being taken on the Canadian Pacific coast in view of the Far Eastern situation, Colonel Ralston, Minister of Defence, declared last night. The 6th Canadian Division of the active army was now being mobilized.—Reuter.

Indo-China Planning Mobilization of Industrial Resources

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

French Indo-China authorities are planning mass mobilization of the country's economic resources as the first step to put teeth in the "joint defence" pact with Japan, according to the "Yomiuri" Saigon correspondent.

It was said that the plan calls for the complete survey of the territory's mineral resources and important raw materials. It was pointed out by the "Yomiuri" correspondent that the rice production in southern French Indo-China, with the harvest annually 4,500,000 tons, is practically monopolized by the Chinese.—Domei.

Fakir of Ipi Loses Popularity

Simla, Aug. 9.

The Fakir of Ipi, notorious troublemaker on the North-West Frontier of India, is believed to have left Kharre, near the Durand line, and moved southward about 20 miles to the north-west of Razmak.

The discontent among his followers is said to be increasing. His inability to provide supplies and ammunition is apparently having a bad effect on his prestige.

The failure of the Germans to carry out their forecasts of an early and decisive victory against Russia is being realized among the tribes, according to reports reaching here, and Germany's claim to invincibility is ridiculed by them.—Reuter.

French, Chinese Battle Reported In Indo-China

Vichy, Aug. 9.

The Paris press yesterday printed a Hanoi despatch quoting Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor General of Indo-China, as saying that Indo-Chinese troops fought two battles with Chinese troops, who twice crossed the northern frontier.

Admiral Decoux was quoted as having said that the Indo-Chinese Government protested energetically to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, but so far had not received a reply.

"It is difficult to understand why the United States and British Governments continue to mix into our affairs," the despatch also quoted Admiral Decoux as having said.

"France and Japan freely entered into a pact," the despatch continued to quote Admiral Decoux. "France understands that Indo-Chinese security can better be guaranteed by Japan than by one or more other Powers. This is no reason to anticipate that danger to peace is imminent in south Asia, but as a consequence of Anglo-American pressure there are certain signs that Thailand may become an Asiatic storm centre."

The same despatch was published in Vichy by the official agency for the free zone press. It was boiled down, however, to the single phrase that France and Japan freely had entered into the recent pact.—United Press.

Misquoted Says Decoux

Hanoi, Aug. 9.

Governor General Francois Decoux has been misquoted in the message sent out yesterday by the Hanoi representative of the Domei News Agency, semi official sources here declared.

The Governor had a conversation with the Japanese newsman when the latter paid him a courtesy call.

The Governor did not allude to Anglo-American propaganda, as the message said, but condemned the violent attacks of the British radio on France and on Indo-China on the occasion of the conclusion of the Franco-Japanese "joint defence" agreement.

As regards the general situation in the Pacific, the Governor only said that he did not believe an armed conflict was imminent.

Japanese Pressmen Criticized

He also mentioned to the correspondent the fact that Chinese irregular troops had carried raids on French territory and that these incursions had met with strong local reaction and had resulted in protests to the Government in Chungking.

The Governor concluded the conversation by drawing the attention of the correspondent to the fact that false or tendencious news about Indo-China had from time to time been sent by Japanese pressmen despite the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

Sources close to the Governor General further stressed that the correspondent did not communicate the text of his interview to the Governor and is thus alone responsible of the text of his message.—Havas Telemondial.

Solar Eclipse to Sweep Over Asiatic Continent

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

On August 21 a curtain of darkness will sweep across the centre of the Asiatic continent out into the Pacific in the solar system's most recurrent yet consistently interesting phenomenon—the solar eclipse.

A party of 50 Japanese astronomers and physicists have been making careful preparations during the past few months to observe the show—to study the phenomenon which will last little more than two minutes.

At Hankow, in the direct line of the eclipse, the period of total darkness, which will start at 12.17 o'clock in the afternoon will last but two minutes and 16 seconds, while at Keelung, the length of darkness will be one minute and 47 seconds. The last eclipse was five years ago.

The eclipse will cut a swathe across the Far East starting from the centre of the Asiatic continent, across Hupeh Province, and out into the Pacific, momentarily blotting out Formosa, and the Loochoo Islands.

The scientific party has been divided into eight squads, with four due to be despatched to Hankow, Siening, Hoshengkiao in Hupeh, two to Keelung, two to Ishigaki Island of the Loochoo group.

Members of the party will be recruited from the Tokyo Astronomical Observatory, the Central Meteorological Observatory, and other scientific research groups, as well as such cloistered institutions of learning as the Imperial Universities of Tokyo, Kyushu, Tohoku, and Kyoto.—Domei.

All India Mourns Death of Tagore

Bombay, Aug. 9.

The entire country is mourning the death of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, and there are spontaneous demonstrations everywhere in memory of India's great leader, thinker and philosopher. Tributes are being paid to the memory of Tagore from all quarters.

The Viceroy, in a message to the poet's son, states: "I am deeply grieved to learn of the death of your father. This marks the end of a long life of service inspired by high ideals nobly conceived and actively pursued, and will be an inspiring example for generations to come."

The Governor of Bengal said: "In Tagore Bengal has lost a son whose long distinguished career has been inspired by service to his fellow men."

Mr. Gandhi said: "In the death of Tagore we have not only lost the greatest poet of the age but an ardent nationalist. There was hardly any public activity to which he did not lend his powerful personality."—Reuter.

French Recognition of Nanking Expected

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

The Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" Saigon correspondent reported today that all indications point to the early recognition of the Nanking Government by France.

The correspondent declared that the Indo-China authorities, meanwhile, despite a negative attitude on the question of *de jure* recognition of the Wang Ching-wei government, nevertheless are cooperating in suppressing anti-Japanese pro-Chungking activities among Chinese, especially in Cholon, which formerly was the hotbed of Chungking intrigues.

It was pointed out by the correspondent that the Nanking government is preparing to transfer to Saigon Mr. Lin Chia-min, at present the Nanking government's trade representative in Hanoi, in view of the certainty of French recognition.—Domei.

"Times" Exposes Nazi Control Of Japanese Policies

London, Aug. 9.

EVERY Japanese steamer leaving San Francisco now carries to Japan some German officials who find their occupation gone since the American Government closed the German consulates, says "The Times."

"They no longer pretend to be on their way home by the Trans-Siberian Railway. But Japan is no mere dead end where they will hide and await the result of their Fuhrer's gamble with fate. They were organizers and paymasters of the fifth column in the United States and they are sent to Japan to reinforce the fifth column which takes its orders from Major-General Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador in Tokyo.

"So important is their mission that when Captain Fritz Wiedemann, German Consul-General in San Francisco, and Dr. Johannes Borchers, German Consul General in New York, were prevented from sailing on a Japanese steamer, they made frantic efforts to avoid being sent home across the Atlantic.

"Today, there is no trade whatever between Japan and Germany, yet more than 3,000 Germans live in Japan. The small colony of teachers and traders at Omori, outside Tokyo, has become a large community. The fantastic lobby of the Imperial Hotel, once the rendezvous of cosmopolitan tourists, now resounds with German gutturals.

"Germans have registered with the Japanese police as technicians, businessmen, journalists and plain tourists, sightseeing in a world at war. Although the Nazi press has been 'unified' German correspondents in Tokyo outnumber those of all other nations combined. The various Beobachters have resident correspondents and an astonishing number of provincial journals are able to station representatives in Japan.

Contact with Army

"In the brown-brick, factory-like Home Office, a trusty Nazi sits as representative of Himmler in the very heart of the Japanese internal administration. Contact with the army is maintained through special military experts and liaison officers assigned to the German Embassy for exchange of information. Japanese soldiers have always had inordinate admiration for the German army. They have been attracted by its arrogance and contempt of civilians and its lofty position in the State no less than by disciplinary and strategic traditions. Its defeat in 1918 was a shock: the fiction which ascribed lost battles to the collapse of civilian moral was nowhere more gratefully swallowed than in Japanese officers' messes and staff college lecture rooms.

"General Ott's men cultivate their opposite numbers of young staff officers who are the real driving force of the still half-feudal, virtually autonomous Japanese army. The fifth column is perhaps the only practical form of propaganda in a country sealed against all ordinary public communications. In Japan to own a wireless set capable of receiving short-wave broadcasts is a criminal offence. Imported sets are altered by the police before they can be installed. The press is censored: the only news agency is part of the Government's publicity system. Two formerly independent newspapers—one British and the other American—which a few thousand Japanese used to read for information were recently bought by emissaries of the Foreign Office and transferred to Japanese control.

"The Italian naval defeat in the Mediterranean produced a comical example of Axis touchiness and Japanese servility. The "Japan Times & Advertiser" deemed the news sufficiently interesting for a five-column head. Smarting under this advertisement of defeat, the Italian Embassy, utterly negligible as such but powerful as an Axis ally, set the fifth column in motion. The Japanese publishers were severely admonished and warned that news values were nothing compared with the susceptibilities of a well-equipped ally. An official was installed in the office to see that articles, pictures and captions were henceforth given the proper flavour.

Fiction Not Maintained

"During the Libyan campaign, when every Japanese correspondent in Egypt, England and the United States was reporting Italian defeats, hush-hush messages from Rome were placed on top with headlines reflecting their misinformation.

"To keep England and America apart, has always been one of the primary aims of Japanese policy. In the early stages of the China war, Japanese readers were fed with false news that England was the main source of supp'-- to China and the prime leader of international opposition to Japan. American antagonism was represented as a sentimental tendency to sympathize with the underdog and misunderstanding of Japan's true aims. Several innocent Japanese editors who undertook 'goodwill missions' to the United States were disillusioned by the popular anger they encountered from coast to coast.

"After Washington had abrogated the treaty of commerce and navigation, it became impossible to maintain the fiction of American benevolence. Thought control was given a new turn. The press played up strikes and Isolationist speeches and ignored the preponderant American sentiment in favour of intervention and real progress of rearmament.

Nazi Newspapers

"Germany does not rest content with the influence she can bring to bear indirectly on the Japanese reading public. In 1938, a Tokyo Tammany politician bought control of the "Hochi Shimbun." The "Hochi" became more German than the Germans. It and the "Kokumin" today are the principal propagators of the idea that a German victory is as good as won and that now is the time to attack Singapore and seize the Dutch East Indies. The aim of the German inspirers of this publicity is a war between Japan and the United States. They have little hope of bringing about an attack on the United States but by instigating a course of policy highly congenial to Japanese chauvinists they hope to induce a war on which Japan would hardly embark directly.

"Till now, the Nazis have failed not because the southward policy has been abandoned but because the British and Australian Governments have strengthened the defences of Singapore. The Dutch, in strong contrast with Petain's France, have shown that they mean to defend their inheritance. Their preparations are such that Japan must send a powerful expedition if she hopes to gain her ends. An armada making for the Netherlands East Indies would be exposed to a devastating air and submarine attack from Singapore. While Singapore stands, the Dutch can and will refuse to barter their economic and political independence for incorporation in the Japanese 'greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere.'

"The first wedge in the fifth-column activities was a Nazi action against non-Nazi Germans. In the General Post Office in Tokyo, in a room on the third floor, a Nazi official sits and reviews all mail addressed to German residents.

"One of the most notorious reactionaries in Japan is Seigo Nakano, the leader of the Fascist party, whose numbers include some of the toughest bullies of the underworld of patriotic politics. Nakano visited Berlin and was impressed to find an organization like his own running the government. The fifth column in Tokyo established contact with him on his return. Members of the gang were active in the anti-British demonstrations in 1939 and 1940.

Nakano's Job

"When the war broke out in Europe, Nakano's secretary was given a job at the German Embassy. His acquaintance with Japanese political thugs made him a go-between through whom the fifth column could reach into the dark region where patriotism hob-nobs with blackmail and murder.

"The fifth column feeds Japanese vanity. Early in the history, a well-know Hamburg magnate made a long stay in Japan and exercized his great knowledge of business to convince Japanese commercial leaders of the innocuousness of the Nazi regime. Later, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha went twice to Tokyo, ostensibly on International Red Cross business. The affable old prince certainly did not view himself as a fifth columnist or preach the National-Socialist doctrine in its full strength. His function was to demonstrate to Japanese aristocrats its high respectability.

"Recently some German mission arrived in Tokyo every other week with special credentials to some organized Japanese interest, such as youth, commerce and art. An effective instance of the publicity value of this performance was furnished by the arrival in Tokyo of some Germans taken from a Japanese liner by a British cruiser but subsequently released. Their first act was to parade to the Imperial Palace and loudly thank the gratitude for their deliverance with bows and Nazi salutes. In the stokerooms of the Pacific liner those same men, according to testimony of neutral fellow-passengers, were not backward in expressing their contempt for the 'yellow dwarfs.'" "The Times" concludes.—Reuter.

Japan Determined To Continue Her Own Path—Toyoda

Rome, Aug. 9.

"No encirclement, whether already realized or in preparation, could turn Japan aside from the road in which she is treading. Japan will not remain indifferent to any new measure threatening her security and that of Eastern Asia."

This statement was made by Admiral Toyoda, Japanese Foreign Minister, in a written reply to a series of questions put to him jointly by Tokyo correspondents of the official Italian and German news agencies, according to a despatch published here.

The question to which he was replying was: "What are your views on the economic encirclement of Japan?"

"Purely Pacific Policy"

Asked if the "political and military agreement concluded between Great Britain and the Soviet Union, not to mention the United States," was considered contrary to the spirit of the pact of neutrality signed by Japan and the U.S.S.R., "especially after the last declaration of Eden," Admiral Toyoda gave no direct answer, merely remarking that it was the attitude of Britain and America which preoccupied Japan.

Japan was watching the situation with "extreme attention," as "she cannot and will not remain indifferent to the evolution of the political and military situation which might develop in the regions which surround her."

Admiral Toyoda added: "I take this opportunity of repeating that the so-called Japanese expansion in the south is in reality a policy having purely a pacific character and aim. It is destined to establish between Japan and the southern region, whose collaboration would be otherwise called for by ethnical and geographical reasons, relations advantageous to the whole world. It is simply ridiculous and incomprehensible the way some countries misunderstand the real intentions of Japan and make false accusations against her."—Reuter.

Japan Responsible for Encirclement—Hull

Washington, Aug. 9.

A statement that Germany was looking with longing eyes to the Western Hemisphere for further conquests was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference yesterday.

He added that Japan alone was responsible for any encirclement of herself in the Pacific.

Mr. Hull was commenting on statements by official spokesmen in Berlin and Tokyo, in which the former referred to the German campaign to expose President Roosevelt's "ruthless power politics" in Latin-America, and the latter asserted that Britain, China, the United States and the Netherlands were encircling Japan.

Mr. Hull described the Berlin claim as "a transparent piece of propaganda which would not deceive any country in the Western Hemisphere."—Reuter.

Hull, Nomura Discuss Shipping Situation

Washington, Aug. 8.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, this afternoon suddenly requested the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, to come to the State Department where the two conferred for 15 minutes. The State Department, after the meeting, disclosed that Mr. Hull and the Ambassador conferred regarding the Japanese shipping question and the general international situation.—Domei.

More U.S. Officers For Philippines

Washington, Aug. 9.

The War Department yesterday ordered 16 coast artillery officers, including 10 captains, to the Philippines. Most of the officers will depart from San Francisco about August 30. The orders did not include several individual transfers.—United Press.

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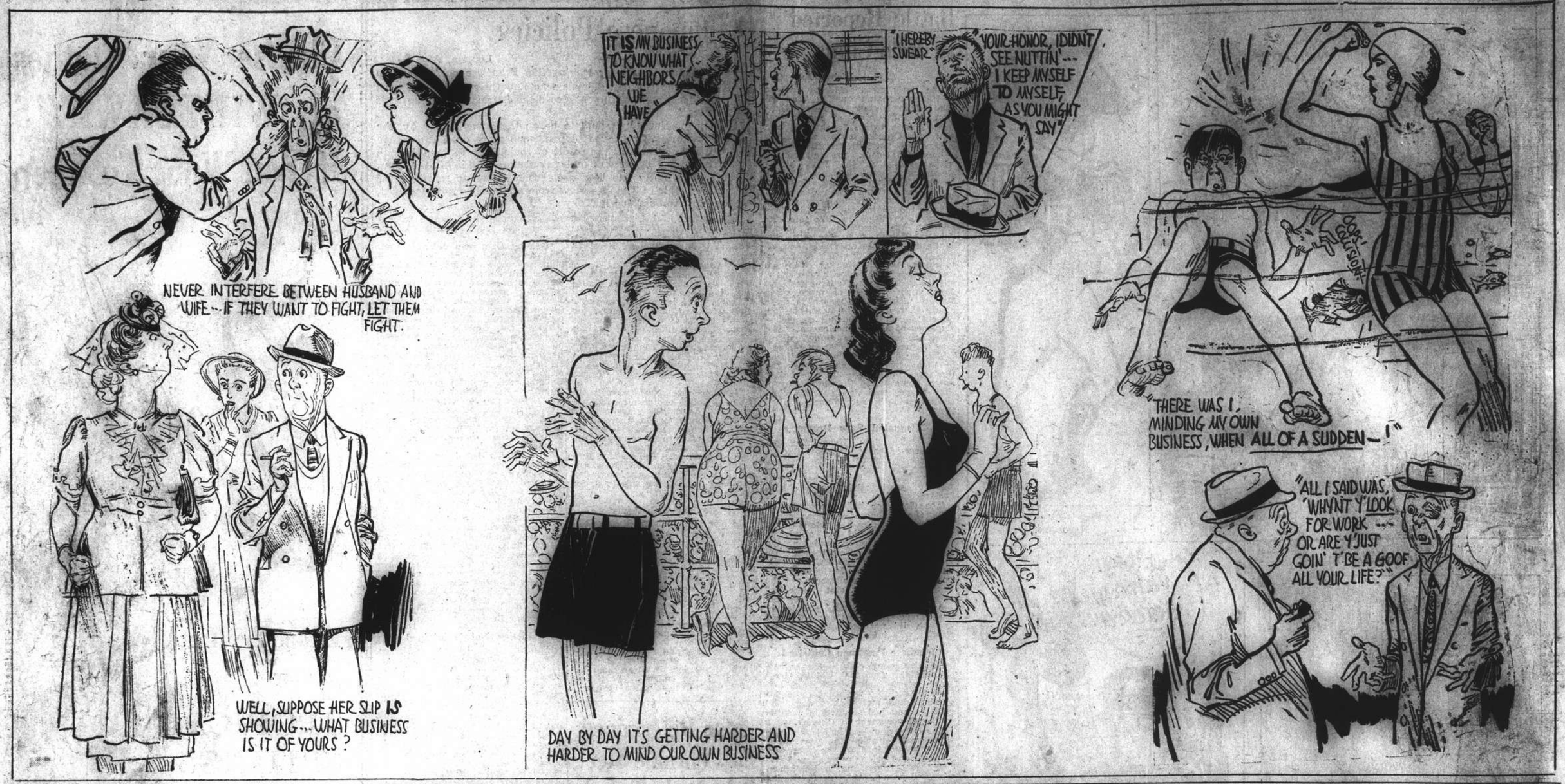

FAST SERVICE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH CHINA PORTS TRAVEL "JARDINES"

"Kokumin" Scoffs at Statements by Eden And Hull

Tokyo, Aug. 8.

Describing the recent statements of Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Anthony Eden regarding alleged Japanese threats of invasion against Thailand as "blustering harangues," the "Kokumin Shimbun" in an editorial urged the Japanese Government to break its silence "to blast away false impressions created by Britain and the United States."

That the Japanese Government is fully qualified to meet any situation brought about by such propaganda is needless to say, the "Kokumin" said. However, there was a difference between "silence" and "action without words," the journal pointed out, asserting that silence at this time might create the impression that Britain and America's false propaganda was true.

Since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Japan had been a victim of "demagogic propaganda," the "Kokumin" declared, adding that in the most recent instance, Mr. Hull and Mr. Eden's statements were only the continuance of the same attacks.

"False Utterances"

"They cannot be ignored. Such false utterances as Japanese threats upon the independence and territorial security of Thailand must be met with true facts," the "Kokumin" urged, asserting that if Thailand was being menaced, it was by Britain and the United States whose military and naval forces had surrounded Thailand on three sides.

The actual effects of these "irresponsible harangues" by responsible leaders would not be predicted, the "Kokumin" said, adding: "They are certain to have a disturbing influence on unsettled East Asia which is in the process of reconstruction." For this reason Japan must not ignore British and American propaganda lightly.

"In the instance of the Hull and Eden utterances, Japan must especially note its influence on the Thai Government and its people and take proper steps immediately to counter the situation," the "Kokumin" concluded.—Domei.

Singapore Press Urges Stronger Attitude

Singapore, Aug. 9.

From opposite press quarters yesterday came a demand for a stronger Anglo-American attitude towards Japan and on the other hand Japan was urged to be prudent. The "Straits Times," demanding that the United States and Britain should announce forthwith that they are willing immediately to go to the aid of Thailand, said: "War in the Pacific will be avoided from the moment Britain and America make it abundantly clear to Japan that they are willing to wage war against her."

The Japanese-owned "Singapore Herald," which is frequently the mouthpiece of Japanese authorities, said it "would be madness" for the Japanese to attempt to move southward either by way of Burma or Thailand. "Burma alone is more than enough to cope with any threat from the present Japanese strength in Indo-China. Thailand herself could hold up an invasion by that strength and the forces of Malaya, particularly the air forces, are adequate to deal with any Japanese march southward even supposing that Thailand and Burma had nothing to say about it," the daily stated.

"In these conditions it would be madness to attempt such a move. We don't believe the Japanese have reached such a height of folly. Neither do we believe there will be any Anglo-American military action as long as the Japanese confine themselves to Chinese and Indo-Chinese territory, which we fully expect them to do."—Reuter.

Theft Case Dismissed At H.M. Police Court

The case against Mal Singh and Jagiar Singh, charged with larceny of a bicycle, suitcase, pair of boots and raincoat belonging to Hardit Singh, an Indian watchman, was dismissed by Registrar C. H. Haines in H.M. Police Court yesterday morning, on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to prove that accused had committed the crime. Accused and complainant are employed by Mollers', Ltd. Mr. E. L. Hartopp appeared for complainant, while Mr. E. T. Maitland for accused.

The case was first brought to Court on July 23 and had since then had been adjourned on three occasions. It may be recalled that complainant discovered the loss of his property on July 2 and had immediately questioned Jagiar Singh. He then reported the case to Mr. P. Rosenberg, a wharfinger of Mollers', Ltd., and finally to Hongkew Police Station.

In resuming the hearing yesterday, Mr. Haines said that it was extremely difficult to find the truth when dealing with Indians and that, before passing the decision, he would question one Koo Yung-wei, cook in the employ of Mal Singh.

Witness stated that Hardit Singh kept some property in one of the rooms occupied by the Indians, but that he had not seen any bicycle. The property was composed of blankets and a wooden case. He did not see either of the accused take a bicycle away on the date specified in the charge.

During the hearing, an Indian interpreter employed by complainant's lawyer, was ordered to leave the Court after being warned against remonstrating during the questioning of the Chinese witness.

Praying While Big Ben Strikes

King George VI, Winston Churchill and the Archbishop of Canterbury have recommended the habit, now being observed by an increasing number of people, of lifting the heart to God at 9 p.m., while the strokes of Big Ben are broadcast, states the July issue of the "Evangelical Christian." The Life of Faith suggests a thought for this silent prayer, this daily moment of intercession and meditation. It is stimulating to Christians everywhere to know of this, and to read the suggestions for the daily thought.

Sunday—"Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. And what is yielded, He receives, to have and to hold, from this time forward, and to use it for Himself."—Bishop Handley Moule.

Monday—Let us pray for the King and Queen, and all in authority over us.

Tuesday—"Sometimes I consider myself as a stone in the hands of a carver, whereof He wills to make a statue: presenting myself thus before God, I beseech Him to render me entirely like Himself, and to fashion in my soul His perfect Image."—Brother Lawrence.

Wednesday—Let us pray for those responsible for the strategy of war, that they may be directed from above.

Thursday—Be merciful, O Lord, to all our brethren and sisters that suffer any kind of persecution or affliction, whether in mind or body, especially such as suffer for Thy Name and Gospel; give them patience, constancy and steadfast hope, till Thou send them full and good deliverance of all their troubles.—Amen.

Friday—Let us pray for all men in the Forces, at home and overseas.

Saturday—"Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles."

U.S. $130,000,000 Worth of Japan's Assets Frozen

Washington, Aug. 9.

The Department of Commerce yesterday estimated that Japanese assets frozen by the United States totalled US$130,000,000.

The freezing orders subject to licence not only transactions in assets here belonging to countries concerned but also other payments on financial transactions between the United States and such countries, said the department.

Blocking of foreign assets should be regarded as a form of protective custody during the present emergency as freezing control is a distinctive element of national defence.

"Transfers of interest, dividends, royalties and capital funds from the United States were freely permitted until the respective freezing orders placed such transactions under official control," said the Department.

Although such funds may still be released under special licences by the Treasury Department, the department described Japanese assets as small compared to the US$2,200,000,000 European investments frozen July 14.—United Press.

Fewer Strikes Reported In City Yesterday

There are still 1,200 strikers in the city, but the situation on the whole is far better than that of a few days ago and hopes of a settlement of some of the disputes were expressed by competent observers yesterday. The old disputes, which have now been going on for some time, are without change and these have involved the Shriro Bros., Cathay Metal Pressworks, New Textile Co., and Sun Company Tea Room. The Maxwell Zip Fastener Co. has suspended operations and it is not known whether they will be renewed. This suspension was caused by the strike of employees.

Two new minor disputes were reported yesterday. The first, a "sit-down" strike, is at the Mayar No. 9 Silk Factory at 101 Rue de Zikawei and has involved about 250 male and female workers. The workers are asking for 50 per cent. increase both in pay and high cost of living allowance. The second dispute is at the Sung Dah Envelop Co., at 120 Amoy Road, where ten workers struck after presenting demands for an increase of $10 in addition to an increase in daily bonus. Both strikes broke out on August 7. An early settlement in the disputes was expected yesterday.

Long Terms Meted Out to Robbers

Charged with armed robbery, Tung Yung-ching and Huang Lien-hsi were sentenced to nine years and six months' and six years' imprisonment respectively yesterday in the First Special District Court. Accused were convicted of having broken into a grocery shop at 4690 Robison Road and a metal shop at House, No. 11 Lane 570 Haining Road and stolen cash from the shops. Two pistols and a hand grenade found in their possession were confiscated by the court.

O. S. K. Offices Close in India

Bombay, Aug. 9.

As the result of freezing of Japanese credits the O.S.K. steamship company is closing its branches in Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon and Singapore. Other Japanese firms are retrenching their staffs.—United Press.

Nantao Gates Opened On Friday

Having closed the iron gates separating Nantao from the French Concession for more than a week causing much inconvenience to residents in the Native City and to those in foreign areas whose employees have homes there, the Japanese military reopened the gates on Friday and yesterday traffic through the gates was not restricted, although searches were inevitable.

It was learned from Nantao residents that Japanese gendarmes who had been staying in the refugee zone in the Native City for many days conducting house-to-house searches had finally been withdrawn. Many persons stranded in foreign areas during the blockade breathed sighs of relief yesterday when they were able to see their relatives from whom they had been separated for many days. It was also learned that prices of commodities in Nantao were still very high yesterday.

Recent Chinese reports indicated that the strict blockade and search regulations had been enforced by the military in Nantao because a census was being compiled. Many persons were also reported to have died of starvation as the precautions and restrictions caused prices of rice and other necessaries to go up.

Marshal Petain May Get More Power

Vichy, Aug. 9.

Powers somewhat similar to those held by the President of the United States are suggested for the head of the French state, at present Marshal Petain, under a new constitution being considered.

Two main ideas are embodied in the constitution, which has not yet reached a definite form and is still secret. These are increased powers for the head of the state and a reformed electoral system with wider suffrage.

Ministers would be chosen by the head of the state and the latter would be automatically Prime Minister and hold office for a long term with a possibility of being eligible for further terms. A commission drafting the constitution proposes extension of the franchise to women, states the Vichy news agency.—Reuter.

Green Says Conflict No Longer "Foreign War"

Chicago, Aug. 9.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour yesterday told unionists to "hew to the great battle line against the enemies of our nation."

Speaking at a convention of the carpenters union Mr. Green said that "there can no longer be any doubt of the intention of foreign dictators to gain control of all the democratic countries in the world."

Mr. Green recalled the traditional A. F. of L. opposition to involvement in foreign wars but said "when our safety and peace are threatened it no longer is a foreign war"—United Press.

British Trade Unionists May Visit U.S.

Washington, Aug. 9.

Plans for a British trade union delegation to visit the United States in support of an Anglo-American "labour front" against the Nazis were revealed here yesterday. Similar delegations may follow from Australia, Canada and other members of the British Commonwealth.—United Press.

Japan Can Only Watch Till Time to Act Says "Miyako Shimbun"

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

"We can only watch developments calmly until it is time to act," was the declaration made editorially today by the "Miyako Shimbun" which commented on the "encirclement of Japan by the ABCD bloc."

The paper found assurance in the attitude of Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China, who declared that he could not understand why Great Britain and the United States should be so concerned over a matter decided solely between France and Japan for the joint defence of the French colony.

"Their menacing attitude," the "Miyako" declared, "is really motivated by jealousy and suspicion..... and can be ascribed only to their distorted view of Japan and the countries friendly to her to construct an East Asia prosperity sphere."

Need Not be Afraid

The "Miyako" added, "It is difficult to say whether the British deliberately will launch armed operations to disturb Far Eastern peace, but we need to be afraid of nothing."

In a separate editorial, the "Miyako" urged the nation "to carry out a complete reorganization of the Finance Ministry" in order to strengthen Japan against the effects of an economic blockade.

Declaring that "no fundamental solution can be effected by mere emergency measures," the paper said, "the need is keenly felt for a new guiding agency which will direct economic rationalization.—Domei.

Ogura Determined to Carry Out Policies

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Firm determination to carry out the Government's monetary and economic policies as smoothly as possible was expressed by the Finance Minister, Mr. Masatsune Ogura, at a luncheon given to 28 leading financiers at his official residence.

Pointing out the important effect of the slightest changes to the sensitive financial world, Mr. Ogura declared that the Government was under "an existing delicate kaleidoscopic" international situation, and would take every "care and prudence" to carry out the various provisions of the basic monetary and financial policy decided upon by the Cabinet some time ago.

The Finance Minister requested wholehearted support on the part of financiers to enable the Government to execute economic measures smoothly, as he himself was prepared "to tide over all difficulties" to lead the nation's finances through the present critical situation.

Counter Measures

The Finance Ministry announced its decision to establish a special committee within the Exchange Control Commission to study and evolve concrete measures to meet anti-Japanese economic pressure by foreign countries.

The proposed committee which was decided upon at the Exchange Control Commission meeting, will consist of the Director of the Exchange Bureau of the Finance Ministry, the Director of the Commerce Bureau of the Foreign Ministry, the Director of the Shipping Bureau of the Communications Ministry, and divisional chiefs of the Planning Board. Chairman will be the Vice-Minister of Finance.

The new committee will meet next week to discuss means to coordinate activities in shipping, trade, and exchange.—Domei.

Gestapo Officials On Way to Iran

Ankara, Aug. 9.

Two high officials of the German Gestapo (Secret State Police) have arrived by special 'plane at Istanbul. They have been in the closest touch with the German Ambassador to Turkey, Franz von Papen, and are now reported leaving for Iran shortly.

German activities in Iran have already created uneasiness throughout the Middle East, which has not been abated by the above news. The Turkish attitude towards Iran is clear. The Turks want to see a neutral Iran which, with the other members of the Saadabad Pact, would form a bastion of peace. Above all, they do not want to see any trouble in Iran which might lead to the Soviet Union occupying western Iran. Turks are admittedly nervous about the Iranian situation but hope that the Iranian Government in the days ahead will be able to preserve peace and remain neutral.—Reuter.

Nazis Warning to Iran

Ankara, Aug. 8.

An authoritative diplomatic source here yesterday said that the German Minister to Teheran yesterday delivered a demarche to the Iranian government, warning that Germany would break off diplomatic relations if additional Germans,—under British pressure—were expelled from the country.

British sources in Ankara continued to declare that Germans in Iran and Afghanistan were active and that there was danger they were carrying out a *coup d'etat* to the Iranian state.—United Press.

Germans Deny Threat

Rome, Aug. 9.

A Berlin telegram to the official Italian news agency says authoritative quarters in Berlin give an emphatic denial to reports that the Government of the Reich had threatened to break off diplomatic relations with Iran should Iran proceed to expel Germans from that country.—Reuter.

Spanish Cancel Leaves For all Officers

London, Aug. 9.

Moroccan reports reaching here yesterday said that leaves of all Spanish officers and soldiers in Spanish Morocco have been cancelled since midnight Tuesday. This led to belief in certain quarters that a Spanish move southward onto French Morocco was not improbable.—United Press.

Lord Willingdon Is Seriously Ill

London, Aug. 9.

Lord Willingdon is seriously ill with double pneumonia at his London home where his wife is in constant attendance. Last night's bulletin recorded slight improvement.—Reuter.

Aliens in Britain To Be Registered

London, Aug. 9.

Industrial registration of Austrians, Germans and Italians will be carried out by the Ministry of Labour and National Service during the fortnight beginning next Monday. With certain exceptions every man between the ages of 16 and 65 and every woman from 16 to 50 must register.

The object is to enable the best use to be made of the services of a large body of Austrians, Germans and Italians in Great Britain who are well disposed to the Allied cause.—Reuter.

Future of Far East Depends on Thailand Says Chungking

Chungking, Aug. 8.

"The future of the Far East depends at present upon Thailand, which has become the powder keg of Asia," the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Kuomintang, declared in an editorial today.

The United States, the paper added, should give assurances to the Thai Government that, should Thailand resist Japanese aggression, she would obtain full military support from America.

Economic sanctions alone are no longer sufficient to halt Japan in her drive, the paper continued. Not to recognize this would be deliberately to ignore the facts. Only if action is opposed to action will aggression be checked in the Far East.

Great Britain, the paper concluded, should either confirm or deny the reports of the concentration of British troops near the Thai border, in order to make her position perfectly clear to an eventual aggressor.—Havas Telemondial.

Facilities for Nazis In French Colonies

Vichy, Aug. 9.

Indications here yesterday were that Germany may be given "port and transport facilities" in certain French colonies.

The facilities were said to be the maximum French concessions which the Council of Ministers will consider when it convenes Saturday evening to discuss Germany's latest demands.

Meanwhile, General Maxime Weygand had arrived from Algiers for "most important talks" with the Inner Cabinet.—United Press.

Sir Hubert Wilkins In Batavia

Batavia, Aug. 9.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous British explorer, has arrived here by air from Singapore. He is touring the Far East, and will stay in the N.E.I. a short while before continuing on to Australia.—Reuter.

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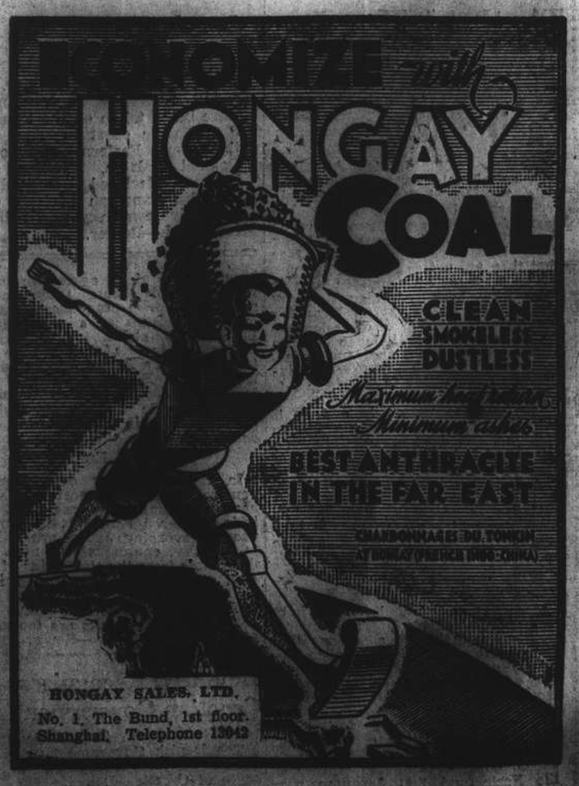


PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Charter Pilot"

Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari, screen pairs in a number of pictures, are expected soon on a local silver celluloid.

Current Films

ROXY.—"San Francisco."—One of the biggest films ever to be re-issued, starring Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy, supported by a cast of thousands and wonderful mechanical effects.

"Pot O' Gold"

Lovers of James Stewart are flocking to the Nanking these days.

GRAND.—"Pier 13." — Trigger-action drama, plus plenty of comedy relief, in the exciting romance of a devil-may-care waterfront cop, two motherless girls and a jewel thief who shoots to kill. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, Joan Valerie, Doublas Fowley and Chick Chandler.

NANKING.—"Pot O' Gold."—Romance and laughter, music and dancing are delightfully blended in the cleverly contrived story of an impecunious dance band, a boarding house lassie and a young man who puts over a new idea on the radio. With a great cast headed by Paulette Goddard, James Stewart, Horace Heidt, Charles Winninger, C. Henry Gordon, Jed Prouty, Frank Melton.

CATHAY. — "Affectionately Yours."—Laughter jostles romance in the hilarious tale of a happy-go-lucky foreign correspondent who stages a blitzkrieg on the wife who wants to divorce him while dodging the sweetie who wishes to take her place. With Merle Oberon, Dennis Morgan, Rita Hayworth, Ralph Bellamy, George Tobias, James Gleason and Hattie McDaniel.

CAPITOL.—"I Was an Adventuress."—Set against a series of smart continental backgrounds, this colourful tale of international jewel thieves becomes exciting drama. Starring Zorina, Richard Greene, Erich von Stroheim and Peter Lorre.

"San Francisco"

Clark Gable, also Spencer Tracy, attracts film fans to the Roxy.

DOUMER. — "Rose of Washington Square."—The lovers of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," Tyrone Power and Alice Faye, and the popular minstrel, Al Jolson, in a grand musical revue, enacted with pathos and humour.

Films Coming

"Come Live with Me."—With James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr. They made a "business" marriage. But when a girl is gorgeous and the man's romantic how long do you think she'll be an unkissed bride? Coming to the **ROXY.**

"She Knew All the Answers."—The merry romance of a wise little chorus girl who had a spare bridegroom in reserve, just in case. And did she need him! With Joan Bennett, Franchot Tone, John Hubbard, Eve Arden and William Tracy. Next change at the **NANKING.**

"The Saint's Vacation."—Exciting story of a secret code and a gang of international spies working to get it from the girl to whose care it had been entrusted. The Saint is on a mountaineering holiday and butts in, to do his stuff in his usual efficient manner. With Hugh Sinclair, Sally Gray, Arthur Macrae, Cecil Parker, John Warwick. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Citizen Kane."—A new kind of biography. . . life of a great public figure laid bare, the bad with the good, and analyzed. Revolutionary camera and story treatment. Swell entertainment. Featuring Orson Welles, who wrote, produced and directed it himself, creating the greatest interest a film ever did in all screen history. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Strawberry Blonde."—A fun-filled romance of the gay nineties and after, with Cagney in a comedy role as a guileless swain whose trust in human nature is rudely jarred when his pal first pinches his gal and then leaves him to take the rap for a fraud he know nothing about. With James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Rita Hayworth, Alan Hale, Jack Carson, George Tobias and Una O'Connor. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Duley."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the **ROXY.**

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy-guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, Maw Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Romeo and Juliet."—With Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. A reissue. An entertainment even for the ages! Beyond a doubt the greatest thrill ever to come from the screen Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Youth Will be Served."—Drama, laughs, excitement in a tale of the hill billy country that travels all the way from holdups and moonshiners to a girls camp and its inevitable variety show which, in this case, is tops! With Jane Withers, Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Joe Brown, jun., John Qualen, Tully Marshall, Charles Holland and ten other featured players. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Wagons Roll at Night."—A powerful and dramatic story of nomads of the road, in other words the folks who pass their days under the Big Top, living, loving and hating by a code that is all their own. With Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie, Eddie Albert, Sylvia Sidney, Sig Ruman, Cliff Clark and Charley Foy. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Good Earth."—With Paul Muni and Luise Rainer. Torn from the pages of the greatest novel of our time! Two crowded hours of never-to-be-forgotten dramatic thrills. The thunder of the revolution, the loves and hates, the spectacle and pageantry of the Orient. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Affectionately Yours"

Merle Oberon has a brilliant role at the Cathay Theatre today.

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Marryfield and Sanders, Garden open.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—6th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker, June West and Kay.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers Sally and the Galrae Sisters. Pan Yu Yung and Pan Yu Lan acrobats. George and Allen.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Perry Guzza—also Havsky.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' orchestra. Aby and Emerico.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

"Citizen Kane"

Orson Welles' big cinema hit soon will come to a local theatre.

CONTRACT

By Albert M. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

In the following hand from the recent Vanderbilt Cup tournament, an unusual situation arose in which a trick might have been gained had a defender kept the deuce rather than the five of a suit:

North: ♠ K 9 7 ♡ A K 9 3 ◇ A Q J 8 3 ♣ 6

West: ♠ Q 10 4 ♡ 10 2 ◇ K 10 9 5 2 ♣ Q J 7

East: ♠ A 5 ♡ Q J 8 7 5 4 ◇ 6 ♣ 9 8 3 2

South: ♠ J 8 6 3 2 ♡ 6 ◇ 7 4 ♣ A K 10 5 4

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Diamond	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	2 Hearts	Pass	2 No trump
Pass	3 No trump	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the ten of hearts and dummy won with the king. South hoping to drop a doubleton queen and assure re-entry to his hand, led dummy's king of spades and East won the trick, returning the queen of hearts. This was won in dummy and another spade led, which went to West's ten. West next played the queen of clubs and South took the king. South now led the four of diamonds. If West had played the five on this, he would have gained a trick later on. Instead he played the deuce and dummy's jack was finessed and won.

When West was next thrown back in the lead with the spade queen, he tried his best to make dummy win a last diamond trick, so that dummy would have to give East the two final tricks in hearts. The fact that dummy had the lowest diamond, the three, foiled this plan and forced West at the end to win a diamond trick and lead a club away from his jack.

Part Score Made

The following hand, though only a part-score contract was reached was most difficult to play.

North: ♠ J 10 2 ♡ A J 9 6 5 3 ◇ K J ♣ A 4

West: ♠ A 4 ♡ K 8 4 ◇ Q 10 7 3 ♣ K 10 3 2

East: ♣ Q 9 8 ♡ 2 ◇ A 8 4 2 ♠ Q 9 8 6 5

South: ♠ K 7 6 5 3 ♡ Q 10 7 ◇ 9 6 5 ♣ J 7

North-South were vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Heart	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	2 Spades	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened a low diamond and South correctly played dummy's jack. East taking the ace and returning a diamond. To throw the lead back into the opponents' hands, South after taking this trick played the ace of clubs and another club from dummy; but East won and led another diamond, which dummy ruffed with the spade deuce.

Dummy's spade jack was now led. East covered with the queen, and South, after some thought, played low and permitted the queen to win. Had South covered with the king, dummy could have been thrown back in the lead and South would have had to surrender a heart trick.

After holding the queen of spades, East had to lead a heart into dummy's ten-ace to defeat the contract. If instead he had led a spade, the contract might still have been defeated, but the burden of an even more difficult play would have been place on West. West, after taking his spade ace, would have had to lead the king of hearts, throwing dummy into the lead and assuring East a chance to ruff a heart lead on the next round.

Test Questions

With both sides vulnerable, an opening bid of one diamond has been made on each of the following hands, and partner has responded one spade, the opponents always passing. What rebid should be made?

(1) ♠ K 5 4 ♡ 7 6 ◇ A K J 10 6 5 ♣ Q 4

(2) ♠ 10 9 5 ♡ A K Q ◇ A K 7 6 ♣ 6 5 3

(3) ♠ 9 6 4 2 ♡ 3 ◇ A 7 6 3 ♣ A K J 7

Answers

All of these hands occurred in the Vanderbilt Cup tournament. In each case the actual rebid was a raise to two spades.

Farren's Floor Show

Now in their third week at Farren's the diminutive team of George and Allen, not to be confused with Gracie Allen and George Burns, but resembling them in certain aspects, constitute one of the major items of entertainment in the night life of Shanghai. They have personality and verve, and their nuances, somewhat of the embryo type, nevertheless appeal for that reason. Singers, dancers and comedians, George and Allen have found a place in the hearts of Shanghai people.

Also on the programme are the two Pan troupes, of whom little need be said excepting that they are aces in their particular field. Otto Joachim's music-masters proudly challenge any similar musical organization in port. Sally and the Galrae Sisters maintain their established reputation.

Miss China 1941

Weather permitting, and who talks about anything else but the weather these days, the management of the Argentina announce that the semi-finals (including the preliminaries) of the Miss China 1941 Contest will be held on August 19 and the finals on the following Tuesday, one week later. A number of contestants have signified their intentions to participate and the number is increasing in view of the large cash prize and the possibility of a trip to Hollywood, all expenses paid.

The current floor show features Marryfield and Sanders, European exponents of Terpsichore. Their following is large and their work in conjunction with George Roth's orchestra, leaves little to be desired.

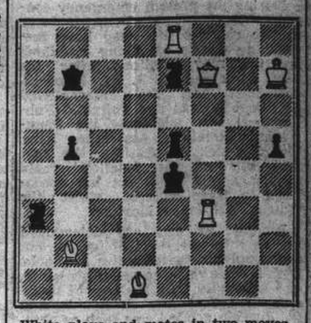
Fine Entertainment

With the addition of the Dani Sisters and Tamara Tan to the entertainment roster in the Park Hotel Sky Terrace, the management is able to boast of a floor show the equal of any in Shanghai. Sometimes styled petite, the Danis are versatile, full of charm and competent in their sphere. In the air-cooled ballroom, they never fail to please. Aby and Emerico, however, hold the spotlight, the latter particularly so with his fine impersonations. That they have enhanced their European reputation, which preceded them, goes without saying. Just a word for Itkis and his band—they are a coherent, unified group of excellent musicians.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 276

By T. M. Stott



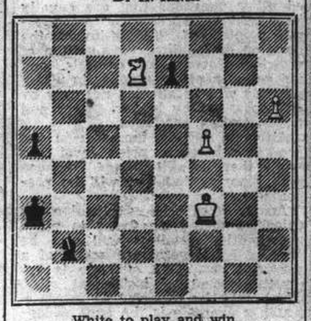
White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 275

White: K on QR2; Q on KB3; B on KKt2; Kt's on QR3, Q3; Ps on QR4, QKt2, K2, KB2. Black: K on Q5; R's on K2, 5; P on QKt2. Three moves. Key Q — Kt4. Threat 2. B × R and 3. P — K3, model mate. Variations: 1. R × Q, 2. Kt — Kt5 ++ K — B5, 3. P — Kt3 model mate; 1. K — Q4, 2. B × R + R × B, 3. Q — Q7 model mate. Triple after 1. R — B5 by 2. Q × R ++ P — K3 ++ or Kt — Kt5 ++; Dual after 1. R — K4 by 2. B × R or P — K3 ++. Fine sacrificial key, leading to 3 model mates, two given by P's. Short mate follows R — K1 or this R off its file. —"Observer."

END-GAME No. 20

By H. Rinck



White to play and win

Answer to End-Game No. 19

White wins: 1. R — KKt7, K — B7; 2. R — Kt2ch, K — Kt6; 3. R — QR2, K × R; 4. P — R7, and wins.

Reshevsky Game

This is Reshevsky's only loss in the Lasker Memorial simultaneous exhibition. At his 32nd move, the United States champion indulged in a combination which his opponent, one of North Jersey's strongest players, solved altogether too well.

Queen's Gambit Declined

	White Reshevsky	Black Parmelee
1.	P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2.	P — QB4	P — K3
3.	Kt — QB3	P — Q4
4.	B — Kt5	QKt — Q2
5.	P × P	P × P
6.	P — K3	P — B3
7.	Kt — B3	B — Q3
8.	B — Q3	Castles
9.	Castles	R — K
10.	Q — B2	P — KR3
11.	B — R4	Q — B2
12.	B — Kt3	B × B
13.	RP × B	Kt — B
14.	Kt — K5	B — K3
15.	P — B4	QR — Q
16.	P — B5	B — B
17.	QR — B	QKt — Q2
18.	Kt × Kt	B × Kt
19.	R — B3	R — K3
20.	P — K4	P × P
21.	Kt × P	Kt × Kt
22.	B × Kt	QR — K
23.	R — B4	Q — Kt3
24.	R — Q	P — B3
25.	K — R2	K — R
26.	P — Q5	P × P
27.	B × P	R — K8
28.	R — KB	KR — K7
29.	R — Q2	B — Kt4
30.	R × R	R × R
31.	Q — B8ch	R — K
32.	R — B (a)	B — B3
33.	Q × Rch	B × Q
34.	R — B8	Q — Kt4
35.	B — B7	Q × BP
36.	R × Bch	K — R2
37.	R — K3	P — KKt3
38.	R — K7	Q — R4ch
39.	K — Kt	Q — B4ch

Resigns

(a) White overlooked Black's winning reply. Better 32. Q × KtP, when the extra pawn would give White the edge.

Funeral of Il Duce's Son Held at Forli

Rome, Aug. 9.

A wreath bearing the words "From your father" lay on the coffin of Capt. Bruno Mussolini yesterday as it was borne on the shoulders of a group of officers through crowded streets of Forli where Signor Mussolini has a country home.

People showered flowers on the bier which was followed by Signor Mussolini and his wife, the airman's widow, members of the Government and high Fascist officials. Burial will take place today in the family grave at San Cassiano. Capt. Mussolini was killed in a plane crash.—Reuter.

France's "Big Three" Confer at Vichy

Vichy, Aug. 9.

France's triumvirate, Marshal Philippe Petain, Admiral Francois Darlan and General Maxime Weygand, conferred unexpectedly here yesterday.

Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier, arrived from Paris at 6.45 p.m. by automobile and immediately joined Marshal Petain and General Weygand, who rules what remains of Vichy's African Empire.

General Weygand had arrived at 5.45 p.m. by airplane from Algiers and had proceeded directly to see Marshal Petain.—United Press.

Cairo's Itinerant Pedlars Under Ban

Cairo, Aug. 9.

Cairo's famous itinerant pedlars, who hawk anything from postcards to bales of silk, may shortly disappear for the city police have decided to ban them from all the principal streets and relegate them to special markets.

Thousands of Imperial troops, daily visiting Cairo, found the pedlars' importunities and flagrant demands for baksheesh somewhat tiresome, and the police have now decided to end the nuisance.—Reuter.

French Police Arrest Alleged Communist

Vichy, Aug. 9.

In an effort to curb expansion of communist propaganda in the Paris region police yesterday arrested 16 military officials at the railroad shop town of Villeneuve St. Georges, south of Paris. At the same time they arrested the crews of several locomotives on which were found nearly one-half ton of communist pamphlets.—United Press.

Swedish-American Expedition Finds Pre-Incaic Cities

Lima, Peru, Aug. 9.

TWO pre-Incaic cities, three fortresses, a signalling station, paved roadways, tunnels, burial grounds and caves, just discovered south of the famous Macchu Picchu ruins by the Wenner-Gren Swedish American archeological expedition, may prove of greater importance than the Macchu Picchu discovery in 1911.

The Wenner-Gren expedition is headed by Dr. Paul Fejos, Swedish physician and ethnologist and financed by the Swedish capitalist Axel Wenner-Gren. Fejos had originally planned to explore the Amazon River basin, but changed his programme and headed instead for Cuzco, the ancient Inca capital.

Accompanied by Kenneth Lowether, a geologist and topographer, and by 100 Peruvian Indian workmen, Fejos began excavation south of the city of Macchu Picchu which was discovered in 1911 by the Yale archeologist and former United States Senator Hiram Ringham.

Ancient Road Discovered

The new discoveries were made at an altitude of 3,650 metres above sea level (about 12,000 feet). The first discovery was that of an ancient paved road with several thousand steps of granite, about eight or ten feet wide. On the road the expedition found a building of rustic, megalithic granite masonry believed to have been a signal station or fortress.

On the summit of Macchu Picchu mountain was found a fortress of the same stone with wall corners and doorways of cut granite locks. Various ruins of the same type of construction were found, and the expedition cleared humus and vegetation from the ruins of an ancient city to which the Indian workers gave the Quechua name, Phuyu Pata Marka—"City Above the Clouds."

Beauty in Perfection

The city is divided into four groupings. The uppermost consists of a huge granite promontory, parabolic in shape, and walled completely around to give the impression of a masonry platform. The masonry is built of cut and well-fitted granite blocks, and Dr. Fejos said that it possesses a singular beauty in its perfection. A parabolic, paved corridors runs around the masonry and from the corridor four granite stairways descend into different parts of the city.

Two minor ridges extend northward from the promontory, and the houses and towers of the city are located on the ridges in four separate groups. The groups are connected by a maze of stairways, streets and terraces. Baths and water channels were found on the western side of a large plaza.

Recurring "Three"

The largest of the buildings are those at the top of the city. It appears that the digit three was an architectural motif throughout the city. One of the buildings shows three square small niches on the exterior of every wall. The city is in an excellent state of preservation. Only two terrace walls were broken through by the flood-waters of the mountains, and one tower wall was found in a half collapsed condition.

The second city, divided into three parts, was called Saya Marka in the Quechua tongue, meaning "The Inaccessible City." It is located on an inaccessible promontory, 3,600 metres high and can be reached only by use of a stairway built and cut into the mountain-side. In one section of the city were found two houses built with gables. There were two temple-like structures enclosing a large plaza that may have been a ceremonial site.

Two Burial Grounds

The two burial grounds were of 30 and 85 graves, respectively. Some of the graves were open and their contents had been scattered about. They had evidently been violated by treasure hunters.

Two ancient tunnels discovered by the expedition had monolithic stairways and numerous drillmarks made by rotating drills.

The expedition made its discoveries in one month of labour. Dr. Fejos is a well-known explorer. He had visited Peru previously, and has explored the Belgian Congo, Madagascar and the Dutch East Indies.—United Press.

British Arrest 35 Vichy Officers In Retaliation

London, Aug. 9.

Internment of Gen. Dentz, former Commissioner of Syria, and a number of other Vichy officers, as reported from Beirut, recalls a recent announcement that 75 British and Indian officers captured during the Syrian campaign were still unaccounted for. They have been flown by Vichy pilots to an unknown destination.

Announcing the detention of Gen. Dentz and other Vichy officers a British headquarters communique issued in Beirut stated: "About 35 senior Vichy officers in Syria and Lebanon including Gen. Dentz were placed under detention by the British military authorities yesterday afternoon. They will be held in custody in Palestine pending fulfilment of clause seven of the armistice convention under which Vichy authorities were pledged to return all officers of the Allied forces captured in the recent campaign.

Deception Practised

"The need for this action arose from the deception practised by Vichy authorities as to the whereabouts of a number of Allied officers, some of whom have been found in Axis-occupied territories."

It is learned from official military circles in Beirut that the process of repatriation of Vichy troops who have chosen to leave Syria is nevertheless proceeding according to the terms of the convention.

It is understood that the 35 Vichy officers will be released as soon as all the Allied officers who were removed from Syria have been found. It is believed that certain of the British officer prisoners were being removed from Syria at the very moment the agreement was being initialled. Several French ship have arrived in Beirut to continue the repatriation of Vichy troops and civilians.—Reuter.

Nine Czech Newspapers Banned by Nazis

London, Aug. 9.

German authorities in Bohemia and Moravia, Reuter learns in Czechoslovak circles, have suppressed nine of 18 Czech daily newspapers including the "Narodni Listi," journal of the National Democrats, and the "Narodni Politika" which apart from its political influence was the chief advertizing medium in Czechoslovakia.

Among the suppressed evening papers are the "Express" and "Telegraf," both well-known and popular papers. Altogether the Germans have suppressed 520 newspapers and periodicals out of 1,700 including the "Journal of the Czech Museum" which was established over 100 years ago.

The Germans claim that suppression of a large part of the Czech press has been made necessary by shortage of newsprint, but all German newspapers in the protectorate are still appearing in pre-war size.—Reuter.

Sixth Canadian Division Is Mobilized

Ottawa, Aug. 9.

Mr. J. L. Ralston, Defence Minister, yesterday announced that a sixth Canadian division was being mobilized. Simultaneously he gave assurance that "every precaution" was being taken on the Pacific Coast against any threat from the Far East.

Mr. Ralston would not, however, directly tie up the raising on the sixth division with the Far Eastern crisis.

He said that the new force would be distributed in localities where operational considerations made it advisable.—United Press.

St. Lawrence Seaway Project Approved

Washington, Aug. 9.

The House of Representatives Rivers and Harbours committee yesterday tentatively approved the Administration's St. Lawrence river seaway project.

The committee voted to include both the seaway and the US$200,000,000 Florida ship canal project into an omnibus rivers and harbours bill.

The vote for the seaway project was 17 to 8 and for the ship canal 14 to 10.

With the inclusion of the two projects the general bill total rises to US$700,000,000.—United Press.

Is U.S. Going Out to Look for Wars?—Fish

Washington, Aug. 9.

Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York, yesterday charged that the Administration's military service extension resolution was "part and parcel of a gigantic conspiracy" to incolve America in European, Asiatic and African wars without consent of Congress or the people.

Mr. Fish insisted that the United States needed no larger armed forces "unless it is the policy of the Administration to go out looking for wars all over the world."—United Press

Special Court-Martial In Ankara

Ankara, Aug. 9.

The Turkish Government is to widen the scope of the law providing for a stage of siege in the area of the Dardanelles and Turkish Thrace.

A special court-martial is to be established in Ankara to deal with cases of treason and spying.—Reuter.

All-Out Taxation Said Needed in U.S. for Defence

Washington, Aug. 9.

In a statement to the Senate Finance Committee yesterday, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, advocated "an all-out tax programme for defence."

He asked Congress to tax millions of additional persons with small incomes by cutting personal income tax exemptions and to increase taxes on married couples, corporations and others. Mr. Morgenthau told the Committee that revenue from the $3,206,000,000 Tax Bill should be increased to at least $3,500,000,000, hinting strongly that he would like much more.

Fiscal Picture Changed

He added that the rapid developments of the last few months made the Tax Bill inadequate even before it was passed. He declared the amount of appropriations, authorizations and recommendations over the Budget had increased by $14,000,000,000, thus completely changing the fiscal picture and greatly increasing the need for revenue.

Increased demand and restricted output were causing inflationary price rises, which threatened to increase the cost of the defence programme, unbalance family budgets, and seriously disturb America's economic life.

This was a plain reason why increased taxation was needed to help maintain economic stability.—Reuter.

Henderson Tells of Unemployment

Washington, Aug. 9.

Mr. Leon Henderson, Price Control Administrator, yesterday told the House Banking and Currency committee that economic dislocation resulting from shifts to defence production might bring temporary unemployment to between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 men.—United Press.

Polish Mission Arrives In Moscow

Moscow, Aug. 9.

A Polish military mission has arrived headed by the famous General Bohus-Szyszko.—Reuter.

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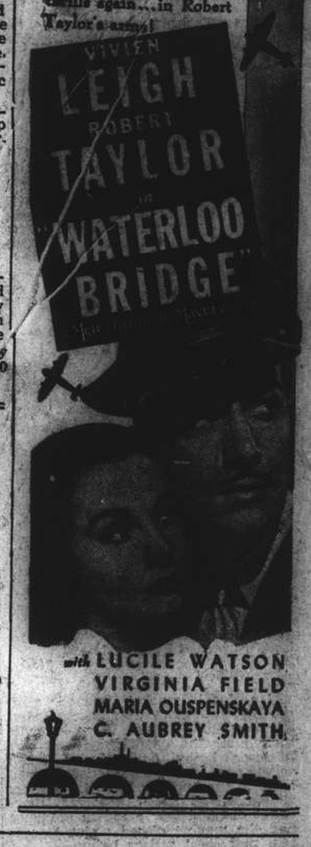

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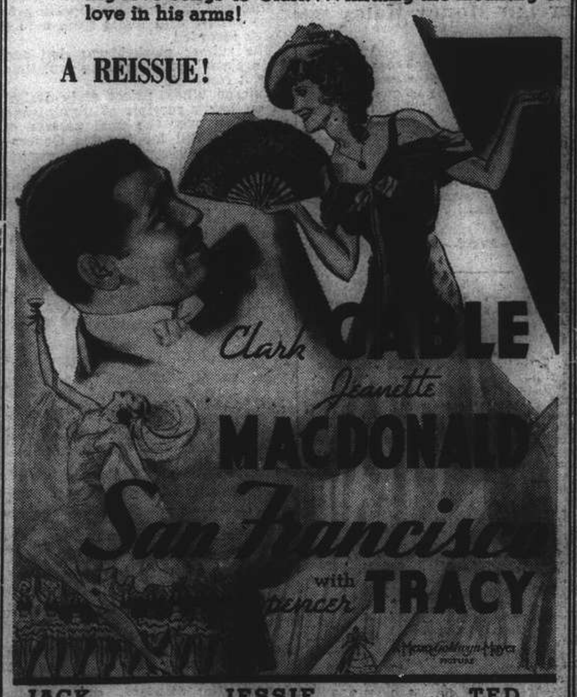

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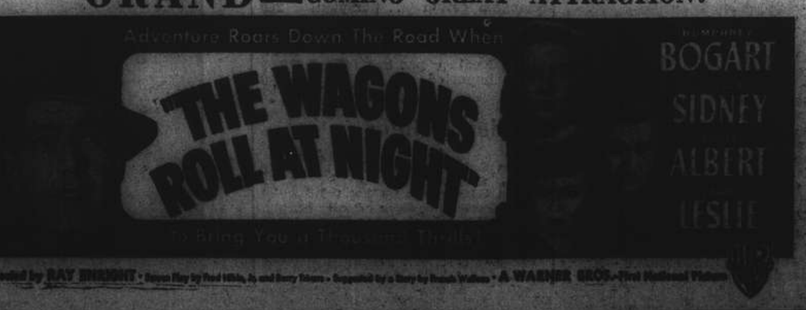

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 2 11/16d.	$ 85.33
U.S. $100 @ 4¾	$2,105.26
Guilders 87½	100
Rupees 15⅝	100
Pesos 9½	100
Hongkong $185⅝	100
Closing rates 2 11/16	U.S. $4¾

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3d.	$ 80.00
U.S. $100 @ 5	$2,000.00
London—demand, $1=	3 d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/16 d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/16 d.
6 months' sight credits	3 3/16 d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/16 d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/8
Closing unchanged	

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=$9.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 2 11/16d.	U.S. $4 13/16
Hongkong/London	1/3

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U.S.$ Selling Rate	@ 9¾ per H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying	@ 207 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or	$2 794 @ 211
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.896

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 2⅞ Lowest 2 27/32
U.S. $ 4 13/16 4¾

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING Aug.
£ T.T.	2 27/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/16
U.S.$ T.T.	4¾	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/16
Rs. T.T.	15¾	15 d/s.	17

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London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 8 4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close *4.00
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close *4.00
*—Nominal.

The local market opened with nominal sellers at 2⅞d sterling and 4 13/16 US$ Rates moved down immediately after the opening without any business being done. Later small sellers appeared and quotations moved back to the opening level for a short time. Before noon, however, merchant demand was again in evidence and the market closed on an uncertain note, best sellers being:—

2 11/16d. Sterling 4 13/16 U.S.$. Cash/Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 8.

Bombay T. T. on:

N. Y.	33¾-33¾	London	1/5 1/16
Shanghai	18 N.	2 mths	
Hongkong	84½	„ sellers	1/5 13/16
		„ buyers	1/6

London £ sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 3/16 d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Singapore	2/4 3/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.32	Shanghai	5.11
S'zerland	23.40	Hongkong	25.37
Sweden	23.85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	89.060	Manila	49.75 A

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.85
Montreal on London	4.53

A—Asked N—Nominal *—Offered—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Aug. 7.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		½%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0 9/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Aug. 9.	Sales	Prices 10 a.m.		p.m. Closing	
Atoks		.37	B	.37	B
Antamok		.04	B	.041	B
Baguio Gold		.155	B	.155	B
Batong Buhay		.0045	B	.0045	B
Big Wedge		.46	B	.46	
Coco Grove		.0925	B	.0925	B
Consolidated Mines		.0038	B	.0033	B
Demonstration		.03	B	.03	B
East Mindanao		.0675	B	.0675	B
I. X. L.		.18	B	.18	B
Ipo Gold		.011	B	.001	B
Itogen		.18	B	.185	
Mambulao Consolidated		.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated		.085	B	.0675	B
Mine Operations		.025	A	.025	A
North Camarines		.015	B	.015	B
Paracale Gumaus		.27	A	.27	A
San Mauricio		.17	B	.17	
Surigao Consolidated		.19	B	.19	B
Suyoc		.10	B	.1025	B
Syndicate Investment		.022	A	.022	A
United Paracale		.16	B	.165	
Mindanao Motherlode		.355	B	.36	B
Manila Hal-Alai		9.00	B	9.50	
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)		3.70	A	—	

Turnover 63.700 Pesos.
Shares Index 46.48.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Co-Operatives Celebrate Third Anniversary

Chungking, Aug. 8.

Indusco (Industrial Cooperatives of China) will celebrate the third anniversary of its foundation today.

The occasion will be marked by a meeting in Chungking, in which representatives of the main branches of the organization will take part. The meeting will be presided over by the Rev. George Fitch.

It is emphasized in this connection that, from very modest beginnings, the movement has grown to a body of 45,000 workers, divided into 700 cooperative cells. The value of the goods produced each year amounts to more than CNC $20,000,000.—Havas Telemondial.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 8.

Easier conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices generally closing fractions lower. Sentiment was again dampened by uncertainties over the Far Eastern situation, conflicting Russian war reports and bearish Washington indications regarding the supply of raw materials to civilian production.

The market traced the same pattern as was witnessed for the past five or six days, with prices receding slightly on precautionary selling, but offerings were not heavy.

The turnover totalled 550,000 shares —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.09	127.31	127.48	—0.61
20 Rails	30.38	30.10	30.13	—0.05
15 Utilit.	18.82	18.60	18.65	—0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	91.20	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	74.48	+0.17

Aug. 7	8		Aug. 7	8
Adams Exp 7⅛	7⅛	Int T & T	2⅞	*2⅞
Alg Lud *24	24	Johns Man	65½	65½
Allis Chal 29⅞	29	Kennecott	38⅛	37⅞
Amer Can 88⅛	87½	Loew's	39	39
Am Cyan 40⅞	40½	Libby O F	28⅛	28⅛
Am For Pr 0⅞	*0⅞	Lockheed	28⅛	27½
„ $7 pfd 23½	22	Martin	29	28
Am Loco 14	13⅞	Mont Ward	34⅜	33½
Am Metal 19⅞	19½	Nat Avian	9⅛	9⅛
Am Radtr 6⅞	6⅝	Nat C B	*27½	*27½
Am R Mill 15⅛	15⅛	Nat Dairy	*14⅝	14⅛
Am Smelt 42⅞	42⅝	Nat Dist	*22½	22½
Am Sug 20½	20⅝	Nat P & L	5⅞	5⅞
Am T & T 154	153⅝	Nat Sup	7⅞	6⅞
Am Tob 71	*71½	N Y Cent	13⅞	13
Am Wtwrks 4½	4½	Niag Hud	2⅞	2⅞
Anaconda 29	28½	N A Avian	15⅛	15⅛
Atchison 29	28⅞	N Am Co	13	—
Avi Corp 3⅛	3⅛	N Pacific	7⅛	7⅛
Bald Loco 15⅝	15⅛	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Balt & O 4½	4⅜	Pant Oil	4½	4½
Barns Oil 9½	9⅜	Paramount	14½	13⅞
Bendix 37⅛	37½	Penn R R	24½	24⅛
Beth Steel 74⅛	72⅞	Phil Pet	45⅛	45⅛
Bliss 16⅞	16½	Pullman	29½	29
Boeing 18⅞	17⅞	Pure Oil	9⅞	9⅞
Borg War 19½	19⅜	Radio	4½	4½
Briggs 19½	19	Reading	17½	17½
Budd Mfg 4⅛	4⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4½
Can Pac 4⅞	4⅞	Rep Avian	3⅞	3⅞
Celanese 28⅞	27⅞	Rep Steel	19⅞	19⅞
Chase N B *31	*30½	Reynolds	33⅛	32⅞
Ches & O 37⅛	37⅞	Schenley	15⅞	15⅞
Chrysler 58⅞	57⅞	Shell U Oil	15½	15
Col G & E 2⅞	2⅞	Soc Vac	9⅞	9⅞
Col Credit 24⅛	24⅛	Sthrn Pac	13⅞	13
Com & Sth 0⅞	0⅞	Sthrn Rly	2⅞	28⅞
Con Edis †18½	18	Spicer	*37	37
Cons Oil 6½	6	Std Brands	5⅞	5⅞
Copld St 16⅞	16½	St G & E	18	17⅞
Curtis Wr 9	8⅞	Std Oil	43⅞	41½
Dist Cpn 16⅞	16⅞	Studebaker	6⅞	6
Douglas 72½	70	Swift	22½	21⅞
Du Pont 159⅞	160½	Technicor	9⅞	9½
E P Lead 9⅞	9⅞	Texas	43⅞	42½
Elec A Lite 29	29	Transamer	4½	4⅜
Elec B & S 2⅞	2½	Tw Cent	8	7½
„ $5 pfd 51½	52	Un B & P	11⅞	11½
„ $6 pfd 57	57	Un Pac	81½	82
Elec P & L 34⅞	34	Un Air	38⅞	38⅞
Flintkoto 15	*14½	Un A Lines	11⅞	11
Gen Elec 31⅞	31⅞	Un Corp	0⅞	0⅞
Gen Motor 39⅞	39½	„ $5 pfd	23⅞	23½
Gen Rly *14½	*14½	Un Gas	7⅞	7½
Gen T & R 13½	13	U S Rub	24⅞	23⅞
Goodrich 19½	18⅞	U S Steel	58⅞	58½
Gt N I Ore 17⅞	17½	Vanadiu	*25½	*25⅞
Goodyear 20	19½	Vultee	7⅞	7⅞
Gt N Rly 27	26⅞	Walworth	5⅞	5⅞
Gt W Sug 27⅞	27⅞	War Br Pct	5⅞	4⅞
Int Nickel 27	26⅞	West Elec	94½	93⅞
Int Paper 17½	17⅞	Wood Iron	27⅞	*27

BONDS

Am For Pr	63½ 63½	Erie	32 30⅞
Aust Com	71½ 72	Int T & T	43⅞ 44½
Brazil	20½ 20½	New Eng	61⅞ 61⅞
„ 6%	17⅞ *17⅞	Sthrn Pac	52⅞ 51½
C S P & L	98⅞ 98½	St G & E	88 88½

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved lower for the tenth consecutive session today. The turnover was the smallest recorded in three weeks. Sentiment was confused by Washington developments and conflicting reports from foreign fronts, with the result that many traders kept to the sidelines, pending clarification of uncertainties, while others lightened their positions precautionarily. The July Production Index was an all-time record. However, Federal officials warned that the increasing tightness of supplies of materials might force declines in many industries as the year progresses.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 8.

The cotton market opened barely steady, with quotations ruling from 4 to 6 points down. Later, the market improved moderately on the issuance of the Bureau report indicating a crop of 10,817,000 bales. Subsequently, prices again reacted on profit taking and southern hedge-selling to close easier, with losses from 6 to 9 points recorded.

The rubber market was dull and featureless, with trading totalling only 8 contracts.

Chicago Wheat prices early declined on heavy receipts at termini and scepticism over the final passage of the Smith Bill for freezing Government loan stocks. Later, the market rallied partially in sympathy with a firm corn market and good flour sales. At the final bell, losses from ⅛ to ⅜ cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	16.56-56	—09	Sept.	22.50-65	unc
Dec.	16.73-75	—08		B/A	
Jan.	16.75 N.	—07	Dec.	22.30-60	—20
Mar.	16.87-87	—07		B/A	
May	16.89-89	—06	Mar.	20.80 N.	—50
July	16.83 N.	—07			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Sept.	2.80-81	+07	Sept.	1.80-80½	+3½
	B/A			B/A	
Jan.	2.84-85	+05	Dec.	1.85½-86	+4½
	B/A			B/A	
			Mar.	1.89½-90	+3½
				B/A	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	112¼-112	—⅜	Sept.	78¾-78⅝	+⅜
Dec.	115⅝-115⅜	—⅛	Dec.	82-81⅞	+⅝

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 8.

London Rubber: Spot buuyers 13 5/16 unc; sellers 13 11/16 unc; Sept. del. buyers 13⅝ unc; sellers 13 11/16 unc.

London Tin: Standard, cash, middle price, £256⅝ unc; 3 mths del., middle price, £259⅞ —⅛.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn, 20's, D.H, p.b, Cash		$1.610
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	300
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	260
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	$7.000
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	Nom. $29.00
Flour, imported	„	32.80

London Bullion

London, Aug. 8.

London Gold: bar Gold, fine, per ounce 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quiet but steady on some small buying. After the official fixing the market remained quiet.

Spot	23 1/16d.	unchanged
Forward	23 3/16d.	unchanged

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Japan Spinning Ready To Meet for Pressure

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Commenting upon the effects of the Anglo-States freezing of Japanese assets, Mr. Shingo Tsuda, President of the Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning Company, largest spinning concern in Japan, declared that the Japan cotton spinning industry thoroughly is prepared to meet any economic pressure by foreign countries.

Action Anticipated

Speaking at the Company's shareholders' meeting yesterday, Mr. Tsuda asserted that cottons spinners had been anticipating for several years possible anti-Japanese economic action by Great Britain and the United States, and had countermeasures ready.

He pointed out that a number of cotons spinning concerns were engaged concurrently in heavy industries and chemical industries in order to solidify their foundations.

Sufficient Stocks

Mr. Tsuda further said that spinners will not be embarrassed even by complete suspension of imports of raw cotton as they have sufficient stocks of raw cotton to keep them going for one-and-a-half years. He added that Japan still has large stocks of cotton goods to meet the domestic demand.

Emphasizing that facilities in Japan should be devoted to the production of munitions and high-grade articles, Mr. Tsuda urged that "40 per cent of the existing cotton spinning and weaving facilities should be transferred to China to enable production of low-priced export goods."—Domei.

Association to Readjust Rayon Exports

Osaka, Aug. 8.

As a result of the British and American freezing of Japanese assets, rayon exporters today met in the New Osaka Hotel and approved a plan to establish an "association for readjusting rayon exports" for the purpose of coping with the new situation.

It was understood that the new association will be established with a capital of Y1,000,000 and will extend financial aid to those exporters who were forced to shelve their goods which were designed for export.—Domei.

Commercial Bank to Open in Nanking

Nanking, Aug. 8.

Following permission granted by the Ministry of Finance of the Nanking Government, the Chien Hwa Commercial Bank, with a capital of $1,000,000, will open on August 12, under the supervision of Mr. Li Ting-an, President of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Tang Shao-heng, chairman of the board of directors of the Nanking Exchange Shops Guild.—Domei.

Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $31.83, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $22.64.

U.S. 1941 Income Put at 85 Billion

Washington, June 26.

A total national income of at least $85,000,000,000 for 1941 was forecast today by Agriculture Department economists, or a minimum increase of $11,000,000,000 over last year, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

Looking beyond 1941, the economists said it was probable that the 1942 income would reach $92,000,000,000 and that the rate of industrial production would be 40 per cent greater than in the boom year of 1929.

Farmers' Buying Power Rises

These estimates were contained in a special report on the effect of the war and the defence programme on agriculture, and most of the economists' findings concerned the outlook of the farmer, which was considered very good.

Given a continuation of favourable weather for the rest of the crop-growing season and a continuation of the war, the farmer may expect 1941 to surpass 1929 in prosperity, the experts said.

Their prediction was that 1941's cash farm income would be about $10,600,000,000—$1,500,000,000 better than 1940.

The economists said that a farm income of $10,600,000,000 would fall short of 1929's $11,221,000,000 in terms of dollars, but would surpass the latter in purchasing power. They expect the 1941 farm dollar to buy at least 15 per cent more non-farm goods and services than the 1929 dollar did.

Reasons for Farm Gains

On this basis, they explained, the anticipated 1941 farm income of $10,600,000,000 would buy as much as $12,190,000,000 would in 1929.

The economists said there were several factors contributing to the improvement in the farm situation. They included an expanding domestic demand for farm products as a result of re-employment under the defence programme, new government measures supporting farm prices at higher levels and an increased demand by Great Britain for goods of high nutritive value.

The report stated that due largely to the influence of the lend-lease programme, agricultural exports during the fiscal year beginning July 1, were likely to the about double the rate prevailing since last September. The emphasists will be on pork, dairy and poultry products, some dried fruits and canned vegetables.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 8.

Steady conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with British gilt-edged securities maintaining and lkely to resume the uptrend.

Rails finished at the day's best levels, while Kaffirs improved on late support.—Reuter.

Wireless Pictures from Moscow to London

London, Aug. 9.

Arrangements have been completed by the Minister of Information, Mr. Brenden Bracken, for wirelessing news pictures direct from Moscow to London.—Reuter.

Changes in American Living Standard Seen

Allentown, Pa.

During the present emergency consumer buying habits will undergo drastic changes that may have far-reaching effects on living standards and that may continue after the war, according to A. W. Zelomek, economist for the International Satistical Bureau and Fairchild Publications, who addressed the Pennsylvania Retailers' Association here. Mr. Zelomek emphasized the fact that one of the retailers' main problems was to adjust his operations to these changes, states the "Christian Science Monitor"

Buying patterns are determined not only by the level of income but the supply of merchandise available. With income rising to new high levels, and especially with the cost of living still advancing only slowly, demand for durable goods items such as automobiles, refrigerators, radios, furniture, etc., would normally continue to expand at a rapid rate.

Supplies Uncertain

"The difficulty at the moment, however, is that supplies of many of these items will soon be curtailed as raw materials, skilled labour and plant capacity is diverted to defence production. It retailers are to maintain their position during this period they must help in diverting excess purchasing power from items that cannot be obtained to the many non-durable items of which the supply will be ample.

"The national emergency has raised other questions that are equally important to distributors," Mr. Zelomek pointed out. "These involve the question of inflation, the question of growing Government controls, and the question of the manner in which supplies will be affected not only by priorities, but by labour, power and transportation shortages.

Although further increases in the general wholesale price level are likely there is still ground for hope that runaway inflation will be prevented.

Apart from the application of priorities and price fixing to many commodities, retailers will also be affected by Government action of a different sort. One example is the discouragement of instalment sales, which may be expected to increase. Another example is the ever widening interpretation of interstate commerce and the influence of rulings by such agencies as the National Labour Relations Board, the Federal Trade Commission, etc.

Slow to Accept Facts

Mr. Zelomek suggested that retailers have been somewhat slower than other business men in accepting the realities of the present situation. Commitments and inventories were at exceedingly low levels in August, 1939, and where allowed to run down again during the summer of 1940.

Wholesale activity and price trends in wholesale markets have been exaggerated by the fact that many retailers were inadequately supplied and had to come in and buy heavily within a short period of time. These tendencies represent a failure to realize that most wholesale markets will be sellers' markets for the duration of the national emergency, and that the national emergency will probably last for years rather than months.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 8.

The Stock market's decline in the final minutes of the session today proved unsettling, since it was accompanied by increased trading.

Oil issues were weakest on the recommendation of Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, that tax allowances be made for depletion of natural resources.

Another market depressant was the wholly unconfirmed rumor that Leningrad had fallen.

However, experts ascribed the decline largely to the depressing aspects of Mr. Morgenthau's statement, which was incorporated in a recommendation for further taxes, and the statement of Mr. Leon Henderson, Price Control Administrator, that shifts in the defence programme would bring unemployment to between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 men.

Wall Street traders have been showing a high degree of selectivity in their purchases in recent sessions and most investment counsellors believe the tendency will continue for some time.

Analysts claimed that the second quarter corporate reports came as a "shock" to some traders who failed to take into account the possibility that most companies would make unusually heavy federal tax provisions in view that legislation was before Congress.

Meanwhile, Major commodity markets steadied today in quiet dealings. Cotton featured the day's activities.—United Press.

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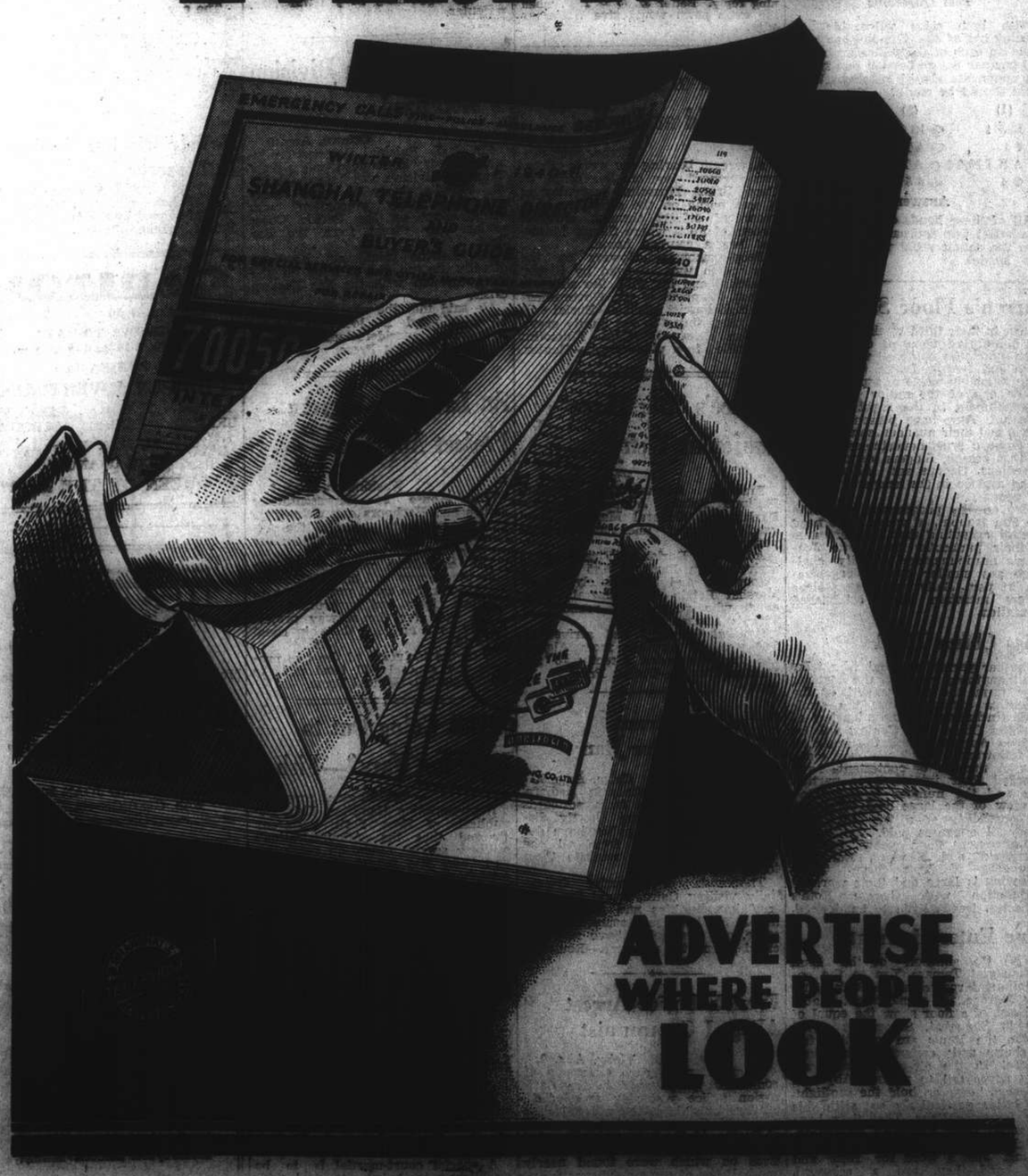

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War May Be Brought Close To Shanghai

HOW recent developments have brought the war much closer to the every day life of the average Shanghailander was emphasized by Mr. John Harford in a talk over Station XCDN on Wednesday night. He also stressed the necessity for a military victory over Germany, before the German people, so long under the Nazi spell, can be roused to the pitch of overthrowing their rulers, Mr. Harford's talk follows:—

We may have lost some of the mental stability of onlookers in this war since the arena has approached our comfortable stage box rather closely; but in many respects we in Shanghai are still onlookers, able to glimpse behind the scenes from time to time although now rather concerned as to whether the next round will bring the contestants into our laps.

It is therefore fairly easy for us to determine the effect of the last forty-six days of the war during which the Nazi war machine has turned eastwards in our direction.

Significant Japanese Actions

They have had the effect of speeding up the Japanese to a series of actions which for that slow moving race must be regarded as significant. The Cabinet re-shuffle, the occupation of Indo-China and the movement of troops into Manchoukuo, most surely indicate that the stage is set for action that they appear to think cannot any longer be delayed.

There is a "now or never" spirit about; but the most significant change in the mental attitude of the onlooker is, as someone pointed out the other day, that one has started to ask if the Nazis will be able to hold out against the Russians instead of asking if the Russians can hold out against the Nazis.

The Russians know all about mechanized warfare and they know how to cope with the blitzkrieg. They also thoroughly understand the scorched earth policy. Hitler apparently expected to be too quick for "scorched earth" to be applied. He was not, and now his brightest hopes must take into account the prospect of a complete lack of economic gains for some time to come.

Things have "speeded up" lately and the time has much more rapidly approached when an intensification of political warfare against the Nazis must be made.

It should be obvious to the detached observer, equally to the onlooker who can see a little bit of everything that is going on, that in order to win a complete victory there must be some alternative to appeasement on the one hand and repression or attempted disintegration on the other, which can be the basis of a peace policy.

The First Necessity

A military victory is the first necessity and this has at times seemed far away.

The experts long ago predicted that 1941 was the crucial year. Hitler with typical and in this case, one may now with assurance predict, fatal exaggeration claimed it as the year of victory for himself. But now, as "V" for victory shines through the murk of the European Continent, the dawn of victory for Britain and her allies lights the future.

"V" for victory mocks Hitler and his claims. It tells us what the mass of people in occupied Europe are thinking, what they are hoping and working for. It is on these lines that the political warfare against the Nazis must be waged.

The countries surrounding Germany have been threatened, overwhelmed and submerged, some three years ago or two years ago, some only a few months ago; in every case the occupation was rapid and complete.

But all those countries such a short time ago had each their own national life, their own separate existence, and their people had freedom where now they meet nothing but oppression and slavery.

Germans Long Oppressed

It is not surprising then that they look to the defeat of the Nazis as their sole means of escape from an intolerable situation. In Germany they have been oppressed so long, they have been fed so many lies, they have seen the Nazi machine incubate their youth into monsters over a period of so many years, that they are at the same time more sceptical of the success of Britain and her allies and more fearful of the consequences of such a victory.

Nevertheless it is to these people rather than to those who are already convinced that the democracies or their ideas must penetrate.

The military victory must come first and it is the measures taken to assure a military victory that will be the most effective in preparing that stubborn soil for the seed that must take root if total victory is to be achieved.

Blockade, Bombing, Propaganda

Blockade was the effective weapon that broke German resistance in the last war. Blockade and bombing are the measures in this war that will penetrate the consciousness of Germans as something stronger than the Nazis. At the same time ceaseless propaganda will tell them how they can at once ease themselves for good from this ceaseless battering at their bodies and rid themselves for ever of the incubus that has rested on them for the last decade.

It is no good expecting them to know what plans the democracies have for the future of Germany. They have been told so often that the alternatives are victory or annihilation that they could hardly be expected to anticipate anything else unless they are told the contrary by people whose power to carry out their words they have reason to respect.

Great Britain started this war by saying that it was being waged against the Nazis and so it is, but it doesn't seem to have been fully appreciated that the war will be waged with just as great determination against those people who support the Nazis and that that means the German people.

It is for them to rid themselves of the Nazis. We are fighting in order that the world may be rid of the Nazis but the means by which this will be achieved and the means by which Germany will regain her soul and total victory be won, will be by the Germans ridding themselves of the Nazis.

Russian Protest at Detention of Five Ships by Eire

London, Aug. 9.

The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Ivan Maisky, has sent a protest to the High Commissioner for Eire in London Mr. G. W. Dulandy, concerning the decision of the Supreme Court of the Eire Government on the detention of five Russian ships. A letter from M. Maisky to the High Commissioner voices a protest in the "most emphatic manner" against the court decision concerning the ships Otto, Piret, Mall, Everoja and Ramava which is "illegal and detrimental to the interests of the Soviet Union."

"The Soviet Government places all responsibility for the decision in question and its consequence on the Eireann Government and reserves its right to draw necessary conclusions and take what measures it may deem necessary including claims for all losses and damage sustained," the letter adds.

Official Guarantee Given

The five ships were on their way from South America with a general cargo when Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia were absorbed into the Soviet Union. At the intervention of the Eire representative in London, who in the name of his Government gave a guarantee that they would not be detained in Irish waters, they were authorized to put into Eire harbours. The ships' owners established in London entered into legal proceedings claiming the vessels, and the Eire courts, basing their judgment on the fact that the Soviet Union was not recognized by Eire, placed an embargo on the vessels.

The decision was contested in a appellate court which upheld it. Two of the vessels were Latvian and three Estonian.—Reuter.

Rapprochement Between U.S., Soviet Indicated

London, Aug. 8.

The recent exchange of notes between Mr. Sumner Welles, the United States Under Secretary of State, and M. Oumansky, the Soviet Ambassador in the United States, indicates a rapprochement between the United States and the Soviet Union, but does not mean that a pact of friendship has been concluded. This statement was made by M. Lozovsky, Deputy Chief of the Soviet Information Bureau, replying to a question at his press conference, says Moscow radio.

M. Lozovsky added that "the exchange of notes shows that the United States has decided to give economic aid to the Soviet Union in her struggle against armed aggression. This assistance," he added, "results from the common cause of the two countries—that of destroying Hitlerism once and for all."—Reuter.

Indian Member Inspects Training School

Lahore, Aug. 7.

Raibahadur Meharchand Khanna, M.L.A. (North-west Frontier Province), who visited the Officers Training School at Mhow, thanked the Commander-in-Chief and the N.W.F.P. Governor in the course of an interview for affording him the opportunity of seeing hundreds of Indian and British young men learning the art of military training and the technique of defence.

He said that the war afforded a golden opportunity to the sons of India to push forward the Indianisation of the army and appealed to them to come forward in large numbers.—Reuter.

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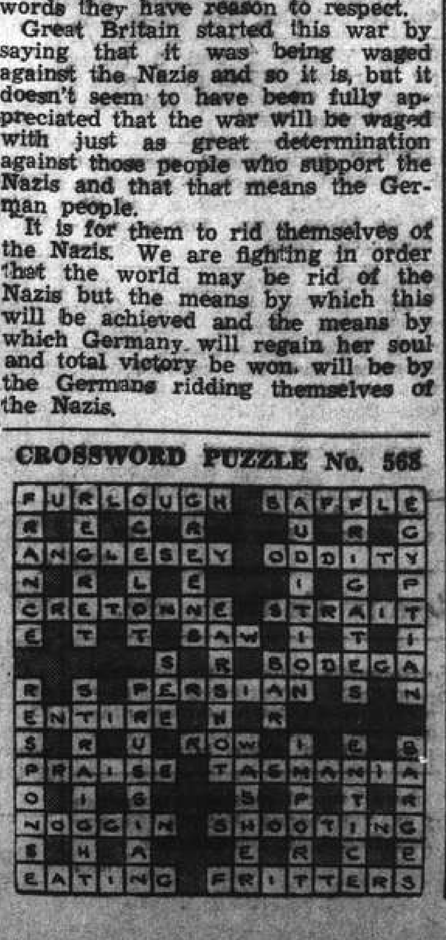

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SHIPPING NEWS

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The **Tientsin Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha Line, is expected in port this morning. The steamer, coming here from Tsingtao and Dairen, will dock alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo and will remain here until Monday afternoon, when she will sail on her return voyage to the northern ports.

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The typhoon has upset all shipping schedules and only a few steamers left yesterday. Among those to remain in port were the **Tsingtao Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha Line, and the **Kobe Maru** and **Shanghai Maru** of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya. On the other hand, the **Nagasaki Maru**, also of the T.K.K. Line, due to arrive here from Nagasaki, did not make port.

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ACROSS

8 A menial of other days
9 This gives opportunity for a mild flutter
10 The story of this house is a singular one
12 There's a rag in it for cleaning purposes, presumably
14 Not unlimited
18 Vessel
21 The first part of this Welsh town may be on the second part
22 Something to spare at the junction
23 The crier's opening
25 If kept without one does not gain it
28 This can be turned to rice
30 Not at all usual
32 This is on the surface only
33 Very like 30 across; odd, isn't it!

DOWN

1 Charge
2 Mostly not a heavy trouble in the garden
3 If this is proved its maker is never seen again
4 This falls naturally
5 and is certainly this
6 A fracas
7 A standard flower?
11 Group of trees, or a W. Country town
13 This may douse the brightest star
14 There's fish in this meat dish
15 Might conceivably be useful for a rescue bid!
16 Chance
17 A feeling that is more than moving
19 This modern novelist might be made to learn
20 Part of a shoe
24 Musical instrument
25 Harmony finally binding
26 The mid-knight mail?
27 This effort is vocal
29 Might be a disastrous tuck
30 Scottish island
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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1941 (18th day of 6th *inter.* moon)

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cyclonic storm with rain over the Yellow Sea, owing to the typhoon slowly advancing northward or north-north-eastward. Cloudy, damp and hot weather with moderate variable winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Other typhoon to the North of Guam advancing north-westward.

		At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature	yesterday	min. 75.0 max. 83.0	min. 74.3 max. 84.9
"	same date last year	min. 76.0 max. 91.5	min. 75.0 max. 92.5

Rainfall: 0.19

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Aug. 12, 5 p.m. registered and 6 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on Aug. 28. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

10 *Opening of five Yangtze ports (1877)*
10 *S.S. Kwongsang wrecked (1931)*

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

13 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30.
16 Shanghai Cricket Club, Cinema Show 9.30.
20 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
27 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+9 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.00	8.00
Barometer (inches)	29.22	29.17	29.24	29.39
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.45	—0.49	—0.32	—0.11
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.94	—0.33	+0.02	+0.22
Wind (direction)	N/E	N	W	WSW
" (miles per hour)	35.0	26.0	33.0	28.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	76.8°	76.8°	75.7°	76.8°
Humidity (per cent)	100	100	94	100
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	1.36	0.61	0.21	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 8	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.36	—0.34	29.67
Temperature: min. — max. —	—	—	81.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.76	2.16	29.02

Time and Tide	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.17	5.18	5.19	5.19
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.42	18.41	18.40	18.39	18.38	18.38	18.37
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.33	21.09	21.42	22.17	22.54	23.33	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.57	8.52	9.46	10.39	11.32	12.25	13.16
Flood makes Shai. (day)	12.00	12.44	13.20	14.00	14.45	15.34	16.40
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	17.24	6.03	6.35	7.10	7.40	8.18	9.00
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.49	14.25	15.04	15.51	16.28	17.19	6.00
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	12.22	11.55	10.60	9.80	8.78	7.86	6.96

THE WEATHER

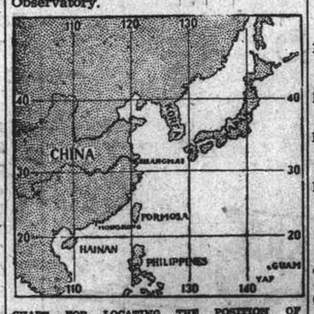
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 8th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over China; very low and falling over our regions, owing to the typhoon passing close to the east of Shanghai north-eastward. Cyclonic storm with showers in our regions and over the Eastern Sea. (North-north-east wind force 12 at Woosung). Fine weather in North China.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Overcast weather and strong westerly wind. Pressure low and rising over our regions.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 34, longitude 122, direction north, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.



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Hongkong and Canton	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, August 11.		
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Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	10.30	11.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00
TUESDAY, August 12.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	12.30	13.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	AX17.00	18.00
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